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Wast Hansen, W2FIT, Secretary
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to Dec. 9, 1953.

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Organized Dec. 5, 1947.
Dec. 5, 1953 to: -

Pictured at left, one of the treasures of QCWA. We have reproduced the front page of a Woolworth Store notebook, 75 pages long, paper bound, that sold for \$0.39 in 1947. In it are recorded the first nine and one-half years of QCWA's financial records and History..

The beginning of 1948 saw the treasury with \$34 collected. January 1, 1949 saw the balance at \$210.49.

Many old calls are listed as having paid dues of \$1.00 per year. Money was collected for a banquet...77 tickets sold at \$3.50 each, in 1948. Among the records are 40-addressograph plates, a total of \$3.20...the last we purchased were 0.75 ea. In 1954, 500 postcards were sent at a total cost, postage, printing and so forth, \$37.22.

The earliest records were kept by David Talley, W2PF. In 1953 he turned over the records to Ralph G. Barber, W2ZM.

Most of our old records are not available...lost or destroyed but, we do have this book and it is treasured memorabilia.

- W5EJ

QCWA INTERNATIONAL ON THE AIR MEETINGS

Sundays, 2000 UTC 14346 kHz Net Control, W6FQ

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Net Controls, W2JBL W9CV



Music City's For YOU In 1982!

September 24 & 25, 1982

The 1982 QCWA Convention goes to Nashville, Tennessee — and what could be better! The home of Barbara Mandrell, Dolly Parton, Conway Twitty, Johnny Cash and thousands of other favorites, Nashville offers something for everyone.

In addition to meeting all your QCWA friends, there's the Grand Ole Opry, the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Parthenon, the Hermitage, Printer's Alley and all sorts of entertainment.

While you are in Tennessee, you might plan to visit Memphis, at the western edge of the state — the home of the Cotton Carnival, Mid-America Mall, the Mississippi River and a great new Mud Island Entertainment complex. You can see famous Beale Street, the Pink Palace and Elvis Presley's home, Graceland.

To the east from Nashville, you'll want to visit the home of atomic energy, Oak Ridge National Laboratories and the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville.

All in all, Tennessee is a wonderful state to visit in September. The weather is usually good, with about 3 inches of rain during the month. The high temperature averages 84 and the lows around 61. So, get with it — make your advance registration today and join us in the Volunteer State for the QCWA 1982 Convention!

We have 140 rooms reserved at the Airport Hilton, and have arranged tours of Nashville and homes of Country Music Stars — we personally recommend the Johnny Cash Tour.

The Grand Ole Opry tickets are \$10.25 including transportation to and from the hotel — they must be paid for no later than August 15. There are only 150 tickets available for the Saturday 8 PM performance — we recommend going as a group at that time. Other performances are 8 PM Friday and 3 PM Saturday.

The East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, Chattanooga and TVA QCWA Chapters are assisting the Mid-South Chapter N113 in sponsoring the convention.

Here are the basics:

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Dave Goggio, W4OGG, Co-Chairman
1419 Favell Drive, Memphis, TN 38116

Dewey Smith W4TPT, Co-Chairman
81 Anderson Road, Antioch, TN 37013

Harry Simpson W4MI, Publicity Chairman
P.O. Box 27015, Memphis, TN 38127

TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS

Pre-registration is being handled by the Mid-South Chapter, P.O. Box 16415, Memphis, TN 38116.

The cost of pre-registration is \$3.00 per family — please fill in the form and mail as soon as possible.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS Saturday include Moonbounce, Radio Aid to the Handicapped, DX, Delta Division ARRL information and other interesting facets of amateur radio. Of course, you'll want to attend the big QCCA luncheon Saturday also. Those tickets must be paid for at least 48 hours in advance — you can pick up the tickets at the registration desk.

Some of the Available Attractions:

Opryland	\$15.50	Shuttle bus every 2 hours from the Hilton
Nashville Tour	9.50	Bus from Hilton at 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., 3 hours
Stars Homes Tour	9.50	Bus from Hilton at 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., 3 hours
Grand Ole Opry	10.25	Friday P.M., Saturday Afternoon or Saturday P.M., includes transportation to and from Hilton
QWCA Luncheon	7.00	Saturday, Sept. 25, around noon, price subject to revision. Guest speaker will be the FCC's Richard Smith, Chief, Field Operations Bureau, Washington, DC.

MAKE YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRATION, AND YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE HILTON, THE TOURS, GRAND OLE OPRY AND OPRYLAND USING THE FOLLOWING FORM:

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM — QCWA CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 1982

Mail to: Mid-South Chapter, P.O. Box 16415, Memphis, TN 38116.

Please register me and the guests listed below for the 1982 QCWA Convention in Nashville, TN on September 24 & 25 (registration fee \$3.00 per family).

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

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Address _____

Fee (\$3.00 per family) \$ _____

Luncheon (\$7.00 per person) \$ _____

Grand Ole Opry (\$10.25 per person) Fri. 8 PM \$ _____

Grand Ole Opry (\$10.25 per person) Sat. 3 PM \$ _____

Grand Ole Opry (\$10.25 per person) Sat. 8 PM \$ _____

Tour (Cash & other homes) \$9.50 per person \$ _____

Tour, Nashville, \$9.50 per person \$ _____

Opryland, \$15.50 per person \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

NOTE: Tickets for Grand Ole Opry must be paid for no later than August 15th!

Luncheon must be paid for no less than 48 hours in advance!

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MID-SOUTH QCWA.

FROM CO-CHAIRMAN DAVE GOGGIO: We have had several inquiries concerning hotel rates. The Hilton rates are: Single \$36, Double \$43, Suite \$80. This is the lowest rate offered by any chain; no other hotels have a available space during that weekend; reservations cannot be made by WATS line.

Hilton Accommodations (Check One):

Single _____ Double _____ Suite _____

I will arrive _____
(day) (date) (hour)

I will depart _____
(day) (date) (hour)

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QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your Board of Directors has just completed the second meeting held so far in 1982. It was made possible due to the fact that most members were attending the YLRL meeting in Washington. A full day session was held on June 18.

The Board took final action on the long awaited Family Membership plan. A number of actions were initiated which will be discussed in action reports at the September National Meeting to be held at Nashville, Tennessee.

Balloting in the proposed constitutional amendment increasing the number of Board Members was reported to be greatly increased over the aborted balloting held earlier in the year.

QCWA is working closely with the Federal Communications Commission in an effort to find ways by which we can, in cooperation, held the FCC and at the same time provide service to all amateurs. In this connection Ethel Smith, K4LMB, named QCWA delegate to the National Industry Advisory Committee, is providing an important contact between QCWA and the Commission.

The Board will be meeting in September, and invites you to provide input for consideration. We sincerely request each member to take pen in hand to set down suggestions for consideration. QCWA is a prestigious group of men and women with wide experience in every field of endeavor. There is no end to the things we can do for amateur radio. Your help in providing thoughts and inspiration cannot be over-emphasized. Send your comments to Vice President Smith, W5KL!

Stuart Meyer

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QCWA HONOR AWARDS

QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1979	Mr. Ed Trombley, W8CAM
	Mr. M. W. McRae, W9RC
1980	Mr. Lew Sieck, K4NE

QCWA HALL OF FAME

1979	Mr. Ray Meyers, W6MLZ
1980	Mr. Bill Halligan, W9AC

QCWA ROLL OF HONOR

1980	Mr. John DiBlasi, W2FX
	Mr. Gus Girona, W2JE

PAST PRESIDENTS

John DiBlasi, W2FX*	1947-1964
Earl R. Thomas, W2MM*	1965-1968
Clarence Seid, W2KW	1969-1971
Barry Goldwater, K7UGA	1972-1973
Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS	1974-1977
Harry S. Gartsman, W6ATC	1978-1981

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/GENERAL MANAGERS

Ralph G. Barber, W2ZM*	1955-1964
Gus Girona, W2JE	1965-1973
Ethel Smith, K4LMB	1974-1976

HONORARY MEMBERS

George E. Sterling	Peaks Island, Maine
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QCWA, Inc.



DEADLINE DATES FOR QCWA NEWS

SPRING ISSUE	FEBRUARY 20
SUMMER ISSUE	MAY 20
FALL ISSUE	AUGUST 20
WINTER ISSUE	NOVEMBER 20

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

QCWA MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE:

New Life Membership	\$78.00*
New Regular Membership, 1 Year	\$9.00*
New Regular Membership, 2 Years	\$15.00*
New Regular Membership, 3 Years	\$19.00*

*Includes non-recurring \$3.00 entry fee.

Regular Membership renewal, 1 Year	\$9.00
Regular Membership renewal, 2 Years	\$15.00
Regular Membership renewal, 3 Years	\$19.00

International Membership, new Member	\$13.00*
International Membership renewal	\$10.00*

*International Memberships issued for 3 Years only and do not include QCWA Publications.

A MATTER OF POLICYAN EXPLANATION

Member of QCWA are aware that we have, as policy, published the amount of each gift given to QCWA's Memorial Fund. This was done in the form of each report to members of the funds condition. As we have reviewed the policy, we feel that it is more important that we acknowledge the gift, and if it was given in memory of a friend, to acknowledge the one remembered rather than the amount of the gift. We are, therefore, beginning in this issue of QCWA NEWS, the policy of announcing the names of all donors, or their calls, as the case may be and listing the one who may have been honored by their gift. The condition of the fund will be announced in the total amount received, as well as in the total amount in the fund at the time of publishing the NEWS.

While we're on it, please remember the MEMORIAL FUND and right now, while you're thinking of it, send a gift. It is a worthy cause, and any gift is welcome.

- W5EJ -

"Satchel" Paige is gone...not an amateur, not a radio-man in any sense, yet one of the finest baseball pitchers ever to play in the major-leagues. "Satch" wrote some fine advice in his famous "Masters Maxims"...repeated here for we OT:

1. Avoid fried meats which angry up the blood.
2. If your stomach disputes you, lie down and pacify it with cool thoughts.
3. Go very light on the vices, such as carrying on in society. The social rumble ain't restful.
4. Avoid running at all times.
5. Don't look back, something might be gaining on you.

Amateurs in Australia are interested in locating QSL cards from long ago. If you worked an Aussy in 1921 and have a card drop a line to VK2XT.

If you think you've got problems...how about member James Gates, W7KXH....for two years we've been showing him K7KXH. We apologize for the mistake!

GIVING CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

So many tend to talk-down ARRL, for whatever reason. We were impressed while reading the following, written more than a half-century ago, by KBW! "The amateur is not by any means alone in finding that the waves below 10 meters have a wide (even though not DX) field of usefulness. Indications point to the probability of a future ultra-high frequency spectrum swarming with telephone communications system, television transmitters and broadcast stations." Published in July, 1931, QST the writer could not have more accurately described the UHF band had he travelled on a time machine. This is the calibre of men who manned ARRL for us then and now.

- Ed -

NOTICE: QCWA ACTIVITIES MANAGER, JACK SEIDELL, N4AQU, ANNOUNCES THAT THE NATIONAL QCWA CW NET IS BEING DISCONTINUED AT THIS TIME. GEORGE CLARK, W2JBL, NET CONTROL FOR MANY YEARS HAS REPORTED THAT CW ACTIVITY ON THE 80-METER NET HAS ALMOST CEASED. IF IT IS NEEDED LATER, THE DECISION CAN BE REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF DEMAND.

QCWA Chapter "AUSTRIA" No. 136

We have received a wonderful letter from Dr. Emmerich Rath, OE3RE, founder of the Austrian Chapter. He writes of himself and of amateur radio in Austria. We are going to use his own words, as nearly as possible, in the following

- Ed -

I am OE3RE, SWL since 1949 (Russian zone of Austria OE3 had no license for transmitting. I became OE3RE in 1954 as the first licensed HAM after the war. In WW-II, I was a German soldier (radio-car) and lost my legs in 1941 near Moscow.

After WW-II I became a Judge (Doctor Juris)...in OE they are doctors just as in medicine, and in 1980 I retired as High Judge (Hofrat). Now, I'm in the Austrian RRL (Osterr. Versuchssenderverband OeVSV), district leader from OE3 with 720 members and was President and VP in the Association 1954 to 1966.

I am not large, weighing 120 kg and with very bad English, in school we had only Latin and French.

Our Chapter now has more than 20 members and I hope to having more. Since licensing began only in 1954, we do not have great numbers of amateurs with 25 years of experience. Our first meeting will occur about June 13, in Rosenthal "Carinthya" OE8 on occasion of the OeVSV meeting. I hope to find more members for the Chapter there.

INFORMATION: In the first years after 1954 we had in OE land only calls with two letter suffix and the letters had to come from your name (OE3RE - Emmerich Rath). Since 1960 the combinations of two letters are out and became three-letters. The last letter was designator for the district (OE3BCA). Our first members all have two letter suffix except OE9SLI. He was OE3SL and when he moved to OE9, he became a new call and with 3-letter suffix. Calls with 2 letters will not be issued in the future and in 20 years or so they will never exist in OE-land again.

TIME IS GETTING SHORT---SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1982 QCWA NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 24 & 25 th AT NASHVILLE. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT...REMEMBER, ROOMS IN NASHVILLE ARE HARD TO GET....MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!

IF YOUR CHAPTER WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR AND SCORE THE QCWA 1983 QSO PARTY, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET WORD TO JACK SEIDEL, N4AQU. WRITE TO LET HIM KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST!

PLEASE NOTE: when sending money, checks or an order for supplies to HQ, please make certain that your name and call sign are on the check or money order. Sometimes they become separated from your letter, and then we have fits! TNX.

QCWA MEMORIAL FUND NEWS AND COMMENT

in the Winter Issue of QCWA NEWS, the Pine Tree Chapter of QCWA issued a challenge to other Chapters to contribute a sum of \$125 to equal that given by Pine Tree Chapter during the fall of 1981...

Since that time Pine Tree Chapter has been sending reminders to Chapters in an effort to encourage them to canvass their members and to get contributions for the Memorial Fund.

HQ has maintained a record of all funds sent to the Silent Key Account where the donor indicated his Chapter Number on his check. The funds received from members in this manner have been shown as credited to them, and also to the Chapters in the competition. Results of the challenge are shown below which include all gifts from January 1 thru May 30, 1982.

Chapter & Number	Total
Chicago Area 2	89.50
Northwest Chapter 4	37.50
San Diego Chapter 14	50.00
San Antonio Chptr 38	100.00
Dallas Chapter 41	100.00
Sun Coast Chapter 53	150.00
Northern New Jersey 77	50.00
Coastal Bend Chptr 101	125.00
Yankee Chapter 112	45.00
Lee DeForest Chptr 123	5.00
Piedmont, NC Chptr 126	10.00
Central New Jersey 138	10.00

There are many ways by which a Chapter can go about raising the funds that are so badly needed to get the Memorial Fund really on the road. Dallas

Chapter (41) has made it a regular event to pass the hat at meetings following the death of a member. The amounts given vary, but approximately 400 dollars was collected as a memorial to the Silent Key Members during 1981. Another way is as the old Lions Club used to do...the tail twister had the chore of collecting 10¢ or 25¢ from members found guilty of wearing shoes, or whatever...and then, why not pass a hat at each meeting...no gift to exceed \$0.50...chapters having meetings monthly will find that by years end they have made a real contribution to the Fund and no one was really hurt in the process...even the ones having a hard time making ends meet were able to participate. In any event, the effort must be continuing. One gift is fine, but it should be a regular thing.

In connection with gifts to the Memorial Fund...the Chapter activity is considered to be a bonus event...and not to take the place of individual gifts which have brought us to the point we now are in our effort to build the Funds. Many of our members make a regular gift of \$5 each 3 months, some are able to send \$25 three or four times a year, and so on. The regular contributor is a real blessing and is making the QCWA Memorial Fund a real success. Keep it coming.

Please note, on the editorial page of this issue, our comment regarding gifts given in memory of individuals. Most of all, let us emphasize that these are gifts of Love and Caring and, if you can, help, if you can't that is alright too!

QCWA MEMORIAL FUND CONDITION, JUNE 1, 1982

FUND TOTAL, INCLUDING EARNED INTEREST \$14,428.35

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A GREAT BIG THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. YOUR HELP IS MAKING THE MEMORIAL FUND A PROUD QCWA EFFORT!

GIFTS TO THE MEMORIAL FUND

November, 1981	\$249.00
December, 1981	630.00
January, 1982	655.00
February, 1982	278.00
March, 1982	438.50
April, 1982	447.50
May, 1982	103.00
Total Gifts	\$2801.00

QCWA's TFE

SUMMARY OF MINUTES, QCWA BOARD MEETING, June 18, 1982

All of the directors except Laurence Harvey, N6LY, Ronald Hesler, VE1SH and Harry Gartsman, W6TAC, were present. Because of unforeseen elevation to the position of ARRL Atlantic Division Director, Hugh Turnbull, W3ABC, tendered his resignation as secretary. Max Arnold, W4WHN, will serve in this position temporarily.

The 1982 filing with the Internal Revenue Service was accomplished by the former treasurer prior to the required date. The treasurer has initiated an improved set of records to facilitate future audits and provide an annual statement for the Membership in the Spring Issue of QCWA NEWS.

The General Manager reported that the latest membership number issued was 16100 and that there had been 650 new members since the first of January. It is expected that the new Membership Roster with a Silent Key separate supplement will be issued prior to October 1. Because of increased costs, the price of membership pins will increase to \$7.00 effective October 1, 1982. Approximately 1300 ballots have been received so far in connection with the proposed increase in the size of the Board of Directors. Efforts for the 1982 and 1983 annual convention meetings are well under way. An Ad-Hoc committee chaired by Vice President Smith, W5KL, was formed to coordinate the annual QCWA Awards.

Changes were voted in the by-laws to provide for Family Membership. They are published elsewhere in this issue and become effective January 1, 1983. The Vice President continues to seek more input from the membership to help his committee's long range planning efforts.

In order to provide better service to the membership, the headquarters office was authorized to purchase a copying machine.

/s/ Hugh A. Turnbull, W3ABC
Secretary

AMENDMENT TO QCWA BY-LAWS:

Amend Article I, Section 1, to provide for Family Membership by adding a new item (c) Family Membership and redesignating present item (c) as Item (d)

Amend Article I, Section 2, by adding a new item (c) and redesignating present (c) as item (d), as follows: (c) Family Membership may be granted or renewed upon request to an eligible husband or wife, brother or sister, son or daughter, father or mother of another member living at the same address who is either a Regular or a Life Member paying dues in accordance with Article II.

Amend Article II with a new section 3 and renumbering the present Section 3, 4, 5 and 6 as 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

New Section 3 to read as follows: Each applicant for Family Membership shall remit an entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues of ten dollars (\$10.00) for three years. Family members shall receive all of the rights and privileges of Regular Membership with the exception of receiving publications. The entry fee will be waived for Regular Members converting to Family Membership.

On motion by Mr. Arnold, the Board unanimously VOTED to amend the by-laws as set out above, Effective January 1, 1983.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:14 PM.



A very dangerous game is to neglect the face & to print only a rear-view of YLs. Throwing caution to the wind, the editor felt that the subject was worth the risk..

At left, our Beth, W7NJS, was snapped showing the rear of her knitted sweater, made by WB9NCT, depicting Beth's three-element beam.

The sweater is knit of pink and burgundy trim & makes us wish we were in color!

- Ed -

NEBRASKA CHAPTER 25

Omaha and Eastern Nebraska area QCWA'ers have started monthly get-together luncheons the 4th Thursday of each month in Omaha. The first luncheon was attended by eight members, one YF and one visitor. Charlie, W0QQN (Manager Zero District QSL Bureau) in relating one of the stories said it was a "Small World: and spoke of a fring benefit derived from the QSL Bureau. While listing checks for deposit covering QSL postage, he ran across the uncommon name of Emory Burchett, N0CKA. Emory's last name registered, but not the call. It seems QQN while in the 35th Infantry, WW-II in Hawaii, helped a fellow radio operator study for a hame ticket during the many nights spent in the communications bunker. Then one day friend Emory passed the FCC test in Honolulu - and, since he was from Virginia, he was issued a receipt good for a W4 call after the war. This was the last Charlie heard from Emory for 35 years. Check was made, and sure enough the two former friends renewed their relationship on 75 meters with the first QSO only lasting over two hours. Small World!

Our February get-together luncheon will be at Club 89, in Omaha and will see John Leeder, W0UFD, receiving his 60-Year QCWA Anniversary Award from Harry Snyder, W0RN, Chapter President. John was first licensed as 9DPI in 1921 - Congratulations! Ben Williams, W0OMN, of Wray, CO, another of the Nebraska Chapter members, will be eligible for his 60 Year Award in April. He has also been a member of ARRL for 50 years and has his first license signed by Herbert Hoover.

The Chapter is saddened to report the passing of members Art Gaeth, W0FQB and Loyson Troth, K0BRS. - Bob, W0UQJ -

RULES FOR MAKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE QCWA HALL OF FAME WERE PUBLISHED IN THE HOT-LINE REPORT DATED NOVEMBER, 1979. IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND TO BE NOMINATED, GET YOUR STORY TOGETHER AND SEND IT TO ANY BOARD MEMBER IMMEDIATELY.

IN LIKE VEIN, THE QCWA MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED. IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE, WRITE TO ANY BOARD MEMBER, BUT DO IT RIGHT NOW. TIME IS SHORT!

QCWA SILENT KEY MEMBERS

Frank B. Hales,	W1BBU	Charles J. Camp	W6KC
John H. Day,	W1BKU	Wm. F. Dolezal	W6LYH
Eunice R. Thompson	W1MPP	Clarence L. Touw	K6LZQ
June R. Burkett,	W1VXC	Hubert M. Franklin	W6NCV
Warren Hinterland	W1ZPG	Wm. F. Frankart	W6RAQ
Martin A. Rexsen	W2FEI	Harry E. Hontz, Jr	W6UQU
Art C. Boehringer	K2HOH	William S. Davis	W6VS
William J. La Hiff	W21VT	Raymond B. Walling	W6YD
Millard C. Davison	W2PZL	Jack R. Davis	W6YOL
Willis C. Krause	K2ZYX	Wm. G. Lay	W7ADS
J. A. Sutherland	W3CJT	C. W. Buckingham	W7BJP
Sidney S. Thomas	W3JQ	Wm. T. Hogg	W7DJH
Jesse Bieberman	W3KT	Robert M. Sherman	W7EEA
Edgar F. Sadd	W3OKK	Glenn R. Stewart	W7EG
David C. Abbott	W3RUL	E. O. Johnson	W7FNX
David B. Fell	W3TN	Beatrice N. Austin	W7HHH
Edgar J. Love	K4BQO	Lloyd K. Cochrane	W7NC
C. E. Asch	K4FEZ	Archie F. Johnson	W7NGI
Stanley P. Kobe	W4JTP	James T. Stanton	W7REV
Morton B. Kahn	K4KR	Marvin F. Hash	W7YHS
Wm J. Flanders	K4PV	Edward Ailebach	K8ARI
Wm. J. Hueckel	K4RQY	Kenneth F. Conroy	W8DYH
Donald A. Wilbur	K4RW	Paul G. Wiegert	W8TH
C. R. Commander	W4ZRH	Albert A. DAurelio	W8WKY
Thomas E. Hampton	W5ADU	Wm. G. Raatz	W9ELY
Dayle S. Odell	W5CMV	George D. Hansen	W9FFD
Carroll E. Smith	K5DM	Phillip Haller	W9HPG
C. M. Phillips	W5KJ	Loyson G. Troth	K0BRS
James P. Winburne	W5LBT	C. H. Stevens	W0CDV
Ernest D. Gaw	W5MXC	Arthur R. Gaeth	W0FQB
C. R. Sanford	W5OLC	Cecil L. Koon	W0GGG
P. Stuart Bennett	W6ACS	Leo S. Weiler	W0LZO
Vernon A. Hansen	W6AYL	Thomas J. Neumann	W0NJL
Roland D. Zehr	W6BFZ	Victor E. Morrison	W0NX
Denzil L. Scott	W6BTM		
William P. Green	W6BYS		
Larry M. Reed	W6CTH		
Lawrence H. Bixby	W6HKG		
Leland J. Gillette	K6HSZ		
George R. Stray	W6IWU	Ross Huffman	VE3AWB
C. W. Jacklin	W6IXJ	James F. Potts	VE3HI
E. A. Johnston	W6KBT	J. R. McKenna	VE6HO

Pictured below are two popular QCWA Members, Madeline, W2EEO and Arthur, W2LH, Greenberg...both members of the Long Island Chapter of QCWA. They are shown busy putting their equipment together for a showing of their popular transmission line demonstration, at the February, 1982, Miami, Florida Hamboree.



WIRELESS BETWEEN THE WARS - PART II

BY KEITH STREET, G3DKS

This is the second part of a fun-type account of the British Royal Air Force experiences with radio communication in the 1920's and 1930's, this time dealing with a trip bay air from Scotland to Singapore between September and December, 1930.

Doesn't sound very exciting or important in these days when jet lag is the only problem in such a journey, but in 1930 only a few "intrepid aviators" such as Australian Bert Hinkley, Jim Mollinson and, of course a tough little girl called Amy Johnson, had covered this route by air. There were very few airfields indeed, and these pioneers used grass fields and horse race tracks near to cities where it was thought that fuel might be available. Navigation was strictly by compass, "seat of the pants" and schoolboy atlases or marine charts. No radio communications or Nav-aids were available.

The political organisation of the world in those days was much simpler. The British kept the peace from Europe through the Mediterranean, Middle East, Africa, India and Malaya to Australia and New Zealand. The Americas and the Pacific were a U.S. responsibility. This was, of course, a tacit, unspoken arrangement, and the French and Japanese didn't like it very much, but it worked until the rebirth of German Imperialism and the timidity of our politicians led to World War II. Against that background, the British Government decided in 1928/29, to send a Squadron of Torpedo bombers to Singapore. Their idea was to strengthen Far East Defenses, to open up an "Empire Route" for the fledgling Imperial Airways (Later B.O.A.C and now British Airways), and I'm sure that inter-service rivalry (rife then as now) inclined the RAF to "invade" the Royal Navy's stronghold on Singapore Island.

A frantic search then ensued for airfields, and several rather inadequate ones were built very hastily between Karachi (then the end of Imperial Airways route to India) and Singapore. A search was also on for "fearless airmen" who could crew the 8 Hawker Horsley Torpedo Bombers over some 8800 miles of unfamiliar and sometimes dangerous territory.

Some very experienced pilots were found, and as one of the fairly limited number of trained "Wireless-Operator-Air Gunner-Navigators then available, I was "volunteered" to ride shotgun in one of the two aircraft fitted with "wireless." Because the Squadron Commander's aircraft burst a fuel tank somewhere along the route, it turned out that our aircraft led the way, and landed first at Singapore on December 12, 1930.

To cut a long story short, we followed a rather devious route to Karachi, various diversions from the "civil" route being dictated by countries which did not want to be overflown by military aircraft, and this part of the journey took about four weeks. At Karachi, we completely rebuilt several of our aircraft, and stayed six weeks, chiefly because the airfields further down the line were not ready... Communications during this first part of the journey were mainly on the 900 meter (333 kHz) "aviation" frequency, and some Direction Finding stations were even available here and there to give us the odd navigational bearing.

After Karachi, life on the air became a little more difficult, although the RAF ground stations were very helpful until we ran out of their range. Communications from Calcutta on down to Singapore were with ships and shore stations on 600 meters (500 kHz) and, surprisingly, one or two "Hams," who had built MF transmitters especially to try to contact us.

A highlight of the whole trip was the station at Victoria Point (the southernmost point of Burma, adjoining what is now Thailand). Arriving in Karachi I received a brief on the available radio stations which included "Victoria Point - callsign VTV - Transmitter 10 kW synchronous spark - receiver, crystal detector. (NB...this station built in 1911 has drifted off frequency - look around 750 meters!)"

Since our still air range was 660 miles, and Victoria Point was a new airfield about 500 miles south of Rangoon and 500 miles north of Alor Star in Malaya, it seemed important to contact him, and I was on CW!

Not to be defeated by his spark-only receiver, I built an "interruptor wheel" for the wind-driven 100 volt HT (B +) airborne generator, after many hours work on a treadle-driven lathe. This wheel broke the B-negative at about 800 Hz thus providing a spark-sounding transmitter. It was made from alternate segments of brass and bakelite.

Halfway between Rangoon and the new, still uncompleted airfield at Victoria Point, I started to call "VTV de GEZHK" and eventually he came back and we found out about the weather (lousy) and fuel (non-existent). The VTV operator evidently had a very slow T/R switch, since he had us wait two minutes between each transmission--I later found out why.

On the ground (side-slipping the aeroplane down between 150 foot high trees, in pouring rain) I tried to set up a portable station to find out about our missing fuel, but since the power came from a hand-driven generator and the pilots all took off for shelter in a hurry when this hard work became apparent, we decided to visit the VTV station (about 10 miles away) and get a message through to Burma Oil Company. The British District Officer (also the planter and owner of the local teak forest, the engineer who built the airfield, and everything else for 200 miles in every direction!), lent us his ancient car and we set off. The first hazard was to cross several deep chasms on bridges consisting of four planks, and then, as we climbed the hill crowned by four ancient wooden antenna towers, one heard a noise resembling that of a huge circular saw. It went.... "Ching-er-ter CHI-ING/ CHI-ING/ Ching-er-ter CHI-ING" and spelt out (in Calcutta Morse) VTV. Approaching this station, the noise slowly died away, as the huge spark generator slowed to a stop.

We were met by a very jolly-looking Madras gentleman, who turned out to be the operator and officer-in-charge of this living museum-piece W/T station. He plied us with Scotch from what seemed to be that day's already half-empty bottle, and then asked me if I'd like to send a message to Rangoon, to chase up the oil company. Naturally, I accepted, and sat down at the large brass key, headphones clamped on, listening for a break in VTR's traffic with ships in range. This came eventually, and having already written our message out, I indicated readiness to transmit. Our friend then produced a police whistle from a drawer and blew a loud blast. Shortly the shack door opened and a small Tamil in a turban and shorts appeared and said, "Sahib?" Our friend rattled off a sentence in Tamil, and his assistant ran to what looked like an outdoor privy, the door of which, however, gave onto an ancient single-cylinder kerosene engine. Seizing a handle on the enormous flywheel, the little one spun it manfully, and soon it spluttered into life - TONK, TONK-A-TONK, TONK. After about a minute the needle of a 150 volt meter in front of me started to move. When it reach 110 volts, the operator threw several switches, moved a large handle, the motor generator to our right groaned into life. After another minute or so, I was given the nod (no one could speak in that noise) to transmit- Pressing the key, I leapt about three feet in the air, as 10 kW sparks leapt from the rotating star wheel to a huge brass knob in the antenna tuning syst em. Summoning courage to hit the key again, amidst incredible noise and the stink of ionized air, I called VTR de VTV, and sent our urgent message. Fortunately VTR knew enough to wait a while before coming back with a series of "R's." Now, I knew why it took VTV so long to change from receive to transmit! Incidentally, that station was replaced by a bang-up modern CW station in 1936. Probably it is still there.

Returning late that night, feeling no pain at all, we

WIRELESS BETWEEN THE WARS - PART II (CONT.)

charged across the gaps in the cliffs, slept in our D.O. friend's bungalow, and over the next few days by some miracle, a string of Model T trucks delivered 1000 gallons of 80/20 gas in battered 4-gallon cans. Meantime a few hundred of our friend's labor force cut down trees so that our four aircraft could take off.

We then pressed on through more tropical storms, down the Malay Peninsula to Singapore which was to be our base for the next five years. The only minor problem on this leg was that the Penang ship-shore station informed me that Alor Star airfield was under one to two feet of water. As we were low on fuel at that point, I deemed it best not to pass the word to the pilots of the other three aircraft. The method used was morse code sent on a Navy-type "Aldis" signal lamp, and I reckoned they probably wouldn't read it correctly anyway. So we all landed with a mighty splash (good practice for torpedo types) and waited another two or three days for the weather to clear. QSL cards were later received from the VU's and VS's worked enroute and even one from "DMEM," the new German cruiser "Emden," with whose operators we had exchanged pleasantries somewhere in the Bay of Bengal. Communications are much easier today, but certainly 50 years ago, it was more fun! -G3DKS-

Part III of Keith's story will appear in the FALL QCWA NEWS. If you are enjoying this wonderful true story, drop him a line at:

Keith Street, G3DKS
1399 Freeport Drive
Deltona, FL 32725

- Ed -

EASTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER #95

Eastern New York Chapter President, Paul R. Patterson, K2BTX, called a meeting of Chapter officials on April 17, 1982. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the Nominating Committee Chairman, William J. Barnes, W2GM. Those nominated for office are:

Howard S. Maguire, W2AAO, President
Harry M. Harvey, W2BKW, Vice President
George L. Fuller, W2BSH, Secty/Treasurer

For the Office of Director:

Paul R. Patterson, K2TTX (ex-officio)
William J. Barnes, W2GM
Daniel B. Murray, W2PKY
Earl D. Houck, W2GTC
John G. Nelson, W2FW.

The election will be held during October.

Saturday, October 23, 1982, was set for the 7th Annual Dinner meeting and election to be held at Veeders Restaurant, Albany-Schenectady Road. A magician will be on hand to mystify the guests. A fine Buffet Dinner will be served. Reservations, including local tax and gratuity are \$8.50 per person. This will be an open meeting and all are welcome. Reservations should be sent to W2BSH.

In other news, it was reported that Harper K. Richards W2IV, is back home after a hospital stay and is on the way to recovery.

Howard Maguire, W2AAO was scheduled to talk, at an informal get-together on May 22, on some of his early experiences as a clerk in the first Albany, NY radio stores and as an early amateur. Howard was the first member to sign up in the ENY Chapter too.

-George, W2BSH-

From a Church Bulletin in a small South Carolina town:
"There will be a regular monthly Deacon's Meeting next Sunday morning. It will be gin with breakfast at 7:30AM."

Pictured below, at the Charter Presentation program for the Central New Jersey Chapter, May 2, 1982, are, L-R:

Stu Meyer, W2GHK, Don Gagne, W2LID, accepting the 60-Year Golden certificate for William Gould, K2NP and, Mel Cranmer, W2BYN, receiving his Century Certificate from Frank Gunther, W2ALS.



----- TO A "HAM" -----

"Hams" are the happiest fellows
So Content they seem to be;
Spending hours of their leisure time
Holding QSO's almost every eve.
The further and stronger their DX can be -
with a little of QRM
The greater their progress toward success
As "Radio Hams" has been.
They never tire of sending CQ
Making contacts o'er ether waves;
Transmitter on, frequency tuned in -
They send out their signals brave.
Friends are made as the Bond of brothers
Conversing of gears and attainments;
With QSL's and friendly chatter
They become even better acquainted.
YL's and XYL's
Also enjoy the "Shack" -
As they join in with a youthful whim
And share in this hobby with chats.
After a lengthy but sociable banter
and 73's are in order -
They sign off the air with a "See you later,"
Then pull the big switch and it's over!
A schedule has been made for a future time
When again they can get on the air -
And with faces abeam and hearts all aglow
They are proud of a 'successful endeavor'!!!!

Mrs. Charles W. Buckingham XYL of "Buck", W7BJP, wrote the above ode to a Ham...written to her husband in 1959. Buck passed away on November 1, 1981, just after receiving his Golden Certificate. Thanks, Wilma, for sharing with us!

- W5EJ -

MIDDLE TENNESSEE CHAPTER #105

Middle Tennessee Chapter 105 held its second meeting of 1982, at Quincey's Restaurant, in Murfreesboro. We were pleased with the tood turn-out in spite of all the Amateur Radio and Hamfests taking place in the surrounding areas... Max Arnold, W4WHN, a member of the Chapter, was present in his capacity both as a member and as a newly elected Director of QCWA.

Plans were made for a recruiting drive to obtain new members. Members were reminded of QCWA 1982 Convention to be held in Nashville (Music City), September 24 & 25, 1982.

Everyone enjoyed a good meal, of their choice, and great fellowship. The next Chapter meeting is scheduled for early August.

- Dewey, W4TPT -

Remember the QCWA Scholarship fund.. A gift of any size is welcome and is needed too. Send them to HQ and Tnx



UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER #8

The Upper Midwest Chapter's meeting, held March 18, began at the conclusion of the dinner, at 8:30PM. 36 members and guests were in attendance. It was announced that Bert Coil, W0BCT and Claude Stevens, W0CDV, were in the hospital and that get-well cards were being passed around the group to be signed and sent to them. Bob Hall received his 58-Year award.

Nominations for the Office of Vice President were requested none were received and members were asked to submit names of a volunteer for the position. Bob Giles advised he would volunteer for the President and Fred Schmidt and Jack Webb would continue as Treasurer and Secretary for another year.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Wendel Wales, W0QI, who had a very interesting and informative discussion on antenna characteristics. Dick Hunt K0MG, won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM. The next meeting was planned for May 20, 1982, at the American Legion Post 435, in Richfield MN.

The Chapter was saddened to hear that Claude Stevens, reported in the hospital, had passed away, March 29, 1982.

Frank - W0GVV.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER No. 59

Central Illinois Chapter of QCWA, No. 59, held its spring meeting in Peoria, IL, at the Shady Oaks Restaurant, March 27, 1982....in attendance were 58 members, wives and guests. Serving time began at 6:30 and a fine meal was enjoyed by all present.

Following the dinner, at short business session was conducted, followed by an introduction of guests and members. Harry McCormick, W9HB, was recognized for his 60-Years of Amateur Radio service, as was "Shaw", W9CI. Cliff Morris was informally quizzed about his 50 years of amateur radio participation, after which he (W9GA0) was awarded his Golden Certificate.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Bob Webber, WA9AFP. Bob presented slides he had taken on a recent trip with fellow residents of Bloomington-Normal, to their sister City of Asahigawa, Japan. Some of the QCWA members are maintaining schedules with friends in Asahigawa on 10 and 15 meters....needless to say, the entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting of Chapter 59...in the Fall, will be held the last Saturday in October, in the Bloomington/Normal area...time and place to be announced later.

- Johnny, W9ZEN

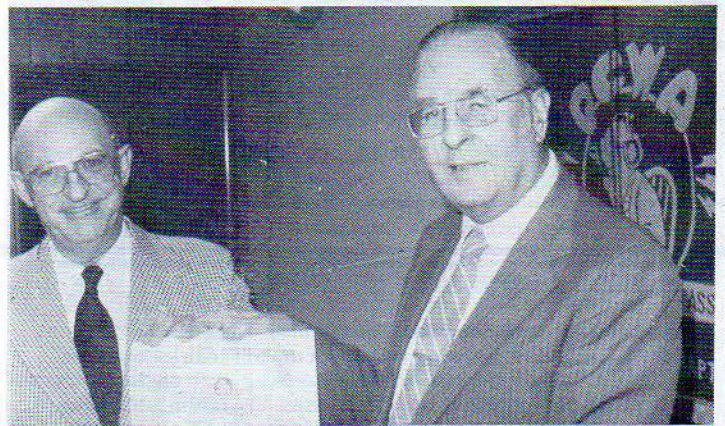
DETROIT METRO CHAPTER No. 61

The most recent meeting of the Detroit Metro Chapter was enhanced by the presentation of Doctor Edward Sikafuss, of the Ford Scientific Laboratory. His subject was "Cryogenics", or, the properties of matter at very low temperature. He brought along some liquid nitrogen and demonstrated the super-cooling of detectors and amplifiers, for improved signal to noise ratio. This demonstration was quite informative for many of us in attendance, not realizing the effect cooling had on reception of high frequency signals.

Although our Michigan weather at that time was not the best for transportation, and many came from quite long distance. the meeting was well attended.

- Len, W8IHX -

Pictured below: L-R are, Joe McKinzey, W5YPN, receiving his Golden Certificate from Ralph, W5AA and, at the bottom, L-R are: Ralph, W5AA presenting the Golden Certificate to Carl Drumeller, W5JJ. W5AA is immediate past President of the Central Oklahoma Chapter, with W5JJ being the newly elected president of that group.



ARIZONA CHAPTER #16

Arizona Chapter has advised that a poll of membership has shown that associate memberships in QCWA (for those not yet having 25 years in amateur radio) is not considered desirable.

The Chapter has announced that the following QCWA members are also husband-wife teams:

Rob LaRue, W7CDQ, 6686
 Ruby LaRue, W7JZA, 7783L
 Wayne T. Hester, W7KAD, 5654
 Lily Mae Hester, W7KAE, 5655
 Clinton Barrick, W6CP, 2691
 Beulah Barrick, W6NLM, 8936

HQ sends congratulations to the Chapter and to these fine teams of members.

It was announced that Telfer Hogg, W7DJH, (1815L) passed away April 1, 1982. Telfer was a dedicated ham and a very strong supporter of QCWA. He was a great experimenter with antennas until his health failed. He will be missed by our Chapter members.

- Lucky, K7NTG -

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Neal McEwen, K5RW, of Richardson, Texas, is preparing a special feature story for the FALL QCWA NEWS.

Neal is a collector of semi-automatic keys...bugs to you old-timers who used them. Neal has a good collection and continues to work to enlarge and improve his group of keys.

We urge you to watch for the story...it'll be worth the waiting for, and just might get you started on a new hobby.

- W5EJ -

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QUA?

QUA is a new service of QCWA NEWS, devoted to an interesting subject. Operation is under direction of QCWA Member Henry Hively, W3PTV. Rules are as follows:

For those readers who are ancestor hunting, the colum will publish queries of genealogical nature. It is our hope you will be successful in your search. Inquires should be submitted as follows:

1. One item to a page
2. Printed, or typed, with surnames in CAPITAL LETTERS.

No charge for QCWA Members, 10 cents a word, non-members-!

Address all correspondence to:

Henry Hively, W3PTV
4111 Tuxey Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Seeking descendants or information of:

Thomas MILLNER, born Alliance OH, Feb.22, 1874 who married Alice DUNBAR, born Pittsburgh, PA, November 17, 1873. Marriage Sept. 15, 1894, at Pittsburgh, PA.

Henry Hively, W3PTV, 4111 Tuxey Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Seeking information on William WREN who died 1817 in Fluvanna County, VA. His will named the following children: Elizabeth Lindsey, Archer, Alfred, Robert John, William C. Jr., Sarah Ann and my grandfather Lemuel W. WREN. His wife is named only as Mary. Was his father Thomas WREN of Fairfax County, VA?

Robert L. Kurth, W5IRP, 403 Mantooth Ave., Lufkin, TX 75901

A genealogical book listing thousands of descendants of William FARRAR, who emigrated from England to Virginia in 1618, was recently published by QCWA member Jim Farrior, W4FOK, 1755 Riviera Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952. Also available is a book on the English ancestors of said William FARRAR. Write for details.

Desire information on Elmer C. WEISS, residing at 2804 Clermont Ave., Brentwood, Pittsburgh, PA, in 1940's. Member of 302nd Fighter Control Sqdn, 1945.

Alex Hellman, W2OEQ, 83-55 Woodhaven Boulevard, Woodhaven, NY 11421

NATIONAL CAPITOL CHAPTER 70

On February 11, 1982, over 20 members and guests of National Capital Chapter #70, met at Johnny's Place, Ottawa, for a very enjoyable dinner and social evening. After a satisfying meal, Wiggy Wigglesworth, VE3YE, introduced the speaker for the evening, Major Robert Armstrong, Commanding Officer of Canadian Forces Station Carp. Major Armstrong spoke and displayed slides on the subject of National Emergency Preparedness and Communications. Many of the slides had been recently released and those present were privileged to be among the first to view them. Major Armstrong kindly answered questions from those attending.

Following the program, the meeting became informal for eyeball QSOs and rag-chews. The next meeting will be held at the same place on May 13 and will be the annual meeting for the Chapter when a new slate of Officers will be elected for the coming year...

- Carl, VE3BYX -

ON THE AIR QCWA SCHEDULES REPORTED:

Chapter-Location	Day	Time	NCS	Freq.
1 Cleveland	Wed	2030L	W8EFW	28625
2 Chicago Area	Wed	2000Z	W9DZG	7073
	Thu	0000Z	W9DZG	3590
4 NW Chapter	Sun	0830		3655
	Sun	1200		3950
6 Pittsburgh	Sun	0830	W8CWY	63/03
	Sun	0915	W8CWY	3910
7 SOCAL	Sun	0800	W6INH	3917
	Sun	0900	W6FQ	3917
	Sun	1100	K6BA	3695
9 Dayton/Cincy	Sun	1300		3986
10 Michigan	Sun	0800	W8CAM	3903
11 NOCAL	Sun	0930	W6BYS	25/85
12 SE FL	Wed	0900		
14 San Diego	Wed	2000		28.6
15 Tulsa	Sun	0700L	W5FU	3830
	Sun	0930L	W5FU	7155
16 Arizona	Sun	0800		3892
24 New England	Sun	0845L	W1DJ	
25 Nebraska	Sat	0900		3980
36 NW Indiana	Wed	1900L		147.0
32 Gator	Sat	0930		3920
38 San Antonio	Sun	2030L		28.55
41 Dallas	Sun	0730	W5CJZ	3835
45 Citrus	Sat	0930	W4PI	7290
	Thu	1900	G3DKS	99/39
49 Atlanta	Sat	1300Z	K4VN	3832
54 Tyler	Sun	0800	W5CNO	3835
55 Wisconsin	Sun	0830		3985
58 Colorado	Sun	0900	WØWSK	7290
60 Eastern Tenn.	Sun	2100Z	W4HBZ	3875
61 Detroit Metro	Sun			3663
62 Suwannee	Sat	0900		7235
63 Central OK	Sun	0830	W5AA	3850
65 Niagara Front.	Sun	1330L		3900
73 Southern Ont.	Sun	0900L		3773
	Sun	1300L		7090
75 Cen. Cal. Coast	Sat	0830L		3917
77 NNJ	Sun	1300	W2OJW	3917
81 LIQCWA	Sun	1130L	W2SF	3917
84 Florida	Mon	1930	W5RHE	28/88
87 Evergreen	Sun	0700		3985
89 Palmetto	Sat	1700		3927
90 Razorback	Sun	1800	W5MYZ	3907
96 Gateway	Sat	1100		7230
104 Treasure State	Sat	1000L	W7OIO	7240
107 Cen FL	Sat	1000L		7240
109 Baton Rouge	Sun	0830	W5MD	7238
112 Yankee	Sun	0930		3903
114 North Texas	Sat	0830	W5GPO	3943
116 Central VA	Daily	0900		01/61
118 Coastal Carol.	Mon	2015		28/88
120 QCWW	Tue	1900Z		14295
122 Lake Erie	Sun	0930L		3915
125 Halifax	Wed	1930L		75/15
126 Piedmont	Sun	0900L	W4QI	3935
128 Pelican	Sat	1000L		3930
129 Waco				13/73
130 Inland Empire	Sat	1630Z		3912
134 Pine Tree	Sun	1400L		3942
FL CW	Sun	1230	W4PEI/W4PI	7035
FL SSB	Wed	1330	W4PI/W4PEI	7247

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

ARRL Atlantic Division Director, Jesse Bieberman, W3KT, became a Silent Key on May 27, 1982. Both Amateur Radio and QCWA lost a good friend who will be missed by all who knew him. As a member of the Frankford Radio Club, he was an avid contester and DXer. For many years he operated the Third Call Area incoming QSL Bureau. At the time of his death he was still running the outgoing W3KT QSL Service. He is survived by his wife, Inez.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BOARD MEETING

March 27, 1982

The following is a summary of the minutes of the meeting as required by Article IV, Section 3 of the By Laws.

All of the Directors except Laurence Harvey, N6LY, and Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, were present. The resignation of Director Victor Clark, W4KFC, who was recently elected President of the American Radio Relay League, was reluctantly accepted. Max Arnold, W4WHN, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Clark. The mail election of Wesley Randles, W4COW, was certified to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Monsees, W4BK.

Further details of the service contract between QCWA and Demos will be resolved by Vice President Smith with the assistance of Messrs. Hesler and Turnbull. The General Manager reported receiving petitions from two new Chapters, Shenandoah, #137 and Central New Jersey, #138, which the Board voted to Accept.

Resolutions required by the financial institutions in which QCWA funds are on deposit were approved. Signatures and the Corporate Seal were affixed as required.

409 members cast ballots for the amendment to change the number of Directors from 5 to 10. It was noted that the balloting period was slightly less than the required 60 days. Accordingly the Board voted to instruct the General Manager to rebalot the membership in the next issue of QCWA NEWS.

The inventory report from the Vice President was accepted subject to further study for accounting purposes. The Treasurer was authorized to contract with a CPS firm for an audit of the Association's accounts.

It was voted to amend the first sentence of Article VI, Section 4, of the By Laws to read: "Nominations of officers and director candidates may be submitted by the membership by petition signed by at least 50 members in good standing. . . ." This change becomes effective 60 days after publication.

Hugh A. Turnbull, W3ABC
Secretary, QCWA, Inc.

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER #38

San Antonio Chapter enjoyed a fine program at its April meeting. President, Jim Bobo, W50DD, did it again. He presented a MOST unusual program from his collection of over 200 QSL cards. His hobby is collecting QSLs with the call letters on them forming words, like is own (W5)0DD. He must have taken hours preparing the cards for the slides he was showing. He put the call letters (not districts) together in sequence to make cute phrases. Namely: MY MA IS ILL---MY PA IS A NUT---TRY TO JIG---I ATE A JAR OF JAM---BEG US TO GO---RIP OFF---and my favorite was a three group that must be how he feels...FED MY MUG---ATE AT ONE---GAS AT SIX!!! There were many more and all of them great. Keep it up Jim! I am certain that everyone enjoys the programs.

We welcome new members...Joe Porter, a Charter member re-joined last month and Erik Hass, K05U, joined in May.

We extend sympathy to Bob Florstedt and Erik Hass in the death of their wives and to Louis Kocurek in the death of his father. Here's hoping those who are ill improve!

George Loos, W5LFG/V3GL, from Brackettville, has volunteered a slide program for the May meeting...of his trip to Belize, CA.....Suzy Bobo baked a cake and decorated it to celebrate our ARRL Charter. The ARRL emblem in the center of the cake in red with QCWA and Chapter No. in brown...it was very attractive...Thanks Suzy and Jim.

- Frances, W5KQG -

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SPACEPORT CHAPTER No. 66

The May meeting was set for the 15th and the site was changed to the Pelican Point Inn, at Cocoa Beach. It is operated by the same folks that have the Sand Point Inn up at Titusville, with the same excellent cuisine, atmosphere and service.

As usual, starting time was 11:30AM, allowing time for late-comers and some eyeball QSOs. We even picked up a new member in the period...W4KKZ, Burke Edwards...Lunch was served and enjoyed by all (I trust). I opted for their Key Lime pie for dessert and it was the best I've had in ages! At the end of the lunch, the formal meeting was called to order by our President, Don McClenon, N4IN. Minutes of the last meeting were read by K4KCN, followed by the treasurers report by K4ILX. The Officers then introduced themselves & XYLS, followed by self-introduction of the membership. It was noted that the QCWA NET was run by our President, Don, on one week and by W4HVU, Guy Blencoe on the next week, with each received the spotlight from one another.

Joseph D Fearn, K4AYX, mentioned the activity on ATV program in his area and the fact that participation would be welcome. W4HVU, Guy, also mentioned the fact that today was Armed Forces Day & I remembered hearing NSS come back to my call, years back, with that fifty-kw signal they had and what a thrill I got out of that! Each year, I vow to try to copy the CW message of the Secretary of Defense and have missed once again.



Pictured at left, Allen Apple, K4ILX, receives a Golden 60-Year Certificate from Chapter President, Don McClenon, N4IN! Congratulations to Allen are in order....This is a once-in-a-lifetime matter, and it couldn't have happen to a finer guy!

The Chapers next meeting is scheduled for June 19, and will be at Pelican Point Inn, at 11:30 AM...

There were a total of 34 present for the May meeting...The meeting adjourned at 2PM.

-Charles, K4KCN-

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER #91

Thirty-nine members and guests attended the winter dinner meeting of the NOVA Chapter 91 at the Cedar Inn, Vienna, VA on February 9. Future meetings are expected to be held bi-monthly. At the meeting, the following officers were elected for service during 1982:

Leland W. Smith, W4YE, President
 Jack Farrance, N3BZ, Vice President
 Richard N. Lynn, AF4W, Treasurer
 John E. Nagley, K4AHS, Secretary

The NOVA and Washington Chapters of QCWA jointly sponsored the 26th Annual Old-Timers Dinner at the Gaithersburg Marriott Hotel on March 27...it was a great affair, well attended. Pictured below, L-R, in front, are: H. H. Robinson, W4QR with Granville Klink, W3AFV. While we probably should not remark on it, in the lower picture, Ron Hesler, VE1SH, Em Mehrling, W4NH and Wes Randles, W4COW, have apparently just received prescriptions required in attitude adjustment treatment.



QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS WOMEN - QCWA CHAPTER #120

At Last! The YLs will be able to get their QCWW pins by sending \$7.50 and a mailing label to Viola Grossman, W2JZX, or she will have them at the YLRL Convention in June. There will also be a QCWW table at the Sunday -orning breakfast at the convention.

Our Chapter was represented at both of the Arizona Chapter and QCWA picnics...W6NLM/7 attended the northern section and W7JZA, attended the southern section.

Net Control East, Maxine Dixon, K4KUU, and her OM have moved from Florida to Iowa--we appreciate Donna Burch, W8QOY, who pitched in with assistance with the net during Maxine's move and relocation.

We will miss two members who have become Silent Keys; Eunice Randall, W1MPP and Beatrice Austin, W7HHH.

QCWW Net is 1900 UTC, Tuesdays on 14295 kHz...can't call it news, but we still need an editor for Silver Sparks!

-Ruby, W7JZA-

COLORADO CHAPTER 58

Everything is going fine with the Chapter. At the end of 1981, we had a membership of 107. On January 12th, we had our quarterly meeting at the Western Sizzlin Steak House with 56 members and wives attending. At this meeting we voted to establish Life Membership for Members. After the vote we signed up our first 7 life members and would you believe it, their average age was 68...now, how about that for being optimistic.

At the meeting, the Chapter presented its first Golden 60 Year Award...shown below, L-R are: Lu, WØZJ, Chapter President presenting the Certificate to Don Case, KAØABM. Congratulations to Don!



Members are working hard on the National Convention for 1983 and all members are cooperating 100%. The convention will be in late September and at that time our mountains should be golden with the aspen trees at their zenith. To paraphrase Al Jolson, "You ain't seen nothin' yet" until you've seen our aspen in the fall.

- Sol, WØWSK -

PIEDMONT, N. C. QCWA CHAPTER #126

The spring meeting of the Chapter was held at the Western Steer in Salisbury, NC on March 13, 1982. This was our best attended meeting yet, with a total of 40 members, XYLs and visitors present. Our membership has about tripled since our formation two years ago, and we hope to do as well during the next two years. The proposal for a new associate member class was discussed, but no action taken pending further information. A new slate of Officers for the 1982/1983 season was elected as follows:

M. L. Buchanan, W4DSU, President
 Buster Pilker, W4YVZ, Vice President
 Henry Elwell, N4UH, Scty/Treasurer

Directors elected were Lem Holland, W4QI and Ed Hastie, W4LZT.

The Chapter will join Blue Ridge, Coastal Carolinas & the Palmetto Chapters in manning a QCWA booth at the ARRL Roanoke Division Convention/Hamfest in Charlotte. The next meeting of the Chapter is expected to be in Winston-Salem NC, in early July.

- Val, K4JO

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER #14

The Chapter held its quarterly brunch on April 18, 1982.. Chapter business was attended to and discussions were held in connection with a special meeting for those who would be able to meet with Stuart Meyer, W2GHK, at his May visit to San Diego. Petitions for nomination of Directors for QCWA were passed around for those interested.

The Chapter was saddened to report the passing of two of its members...E. A. "Johnny" Johnston, W6KBT and Ray Walling W6YD. both will be missed in our group.

A number of the Chapter's members are reaching the time for their Golden Certificates!

- Si, W6OSD -

1982 QSO PARTY RESULTS

THE 1982 QSO PARTY IS NOW HISTORY...THE SURPRISE PHONE PARTY WINNER, DL6NB, HAD A BIG MULTIPLIER, BUT DON'T FORGET, TO GET THAT KIND OF SCORE HE HAD TO WORK AND WORK HE DID. ALL OF US CONGRATULATE HANS-WERNER AND THE GERMAN CHAPTER. WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO CW - IF YOU WANT TO BEAT N4IN (W3IN) YOU'D BETTER GRIT YOUR TEETH. DON HAS DONE IT AGAIN...THERE WAS A TIME WHEN IT WAS JUST LIKE THE YANKEES....MOST OF US FIGURED THERE WASN'T ANY WAY TO TOP HIM...SORT OF LIKE OLD TIMES TO SEE TWO REAL CHAMPS, DON AND VICTOR TAKING #1 & 2!

QCWA PHONE QSO PARTY March 13-14 1982

Call Sign	DX QSO's #	Chapters #	QSO's #	Scores #
1 DL6NB	150	61	170	61,370
2 W4WKO	9	92	328	36,080
3 AF3E	7	88	297	30,294
4 W5EC	8	86	269	27,438
5 W4HVU	9	87	258	27,090
6 HB9MX	101	51	103	26,059
7 K9CLO	12	83	232	24,824
8 LX1JW	89	46	104	23,296
9 W6FQ	2	63	236	20,532
10 4U1UN(HB9RS)	8	72	199	17,512
11 W2GHV	8	75	184	16,744
12 N4IN	5	80	186	16,740
13 W1GKJ	7	73	158	13,746
14 F3KW	70	41	75	13,575
15 K4EZ	5	72	161	13,202
16 K4LMB	4	70	169	13,182
17 W9KKM	3	69	150	11,250
18 W4JD	5	68	144	11,232
19 W4JWD	4	63	146	10,950
20 W8QON	4	72	134	10,720
21 K0RH	4	66	144	10,656
22 W3AX	2	62	136	8,976
23 W9CRN	4	62	126	8,820
24 W5KL	2	60	136	8,704
25 W5NCB	1	62	127	8,128
26 W3GPR	4	57	123	7,995
27 DL9SN/A	48	31	62	7,874
28 W4COW	5	56	115	7,590
29 W4GWJ	2	63	110	7,370
30 W2EWT	5	59	106	7,204
31 N4AGU	7	52	107	7,062
32 W4KFC	3	62	100	6,800
33 K7BZ	3	57	106	6,678
34 VE3JT	5	55	101	6,565
35 K6SS	1	56	113	6,554
36 K4BGN	4	55	103	6,489
37 W6IL	1	55	111	6,327
38 K9BDF	2	55	106	6,254
39 W9HPG	4	52	103	6,180
40 W5OGZ	2	56	103	6,180
41 W3JXQ	4	54	98	6,076
42 K9YHO	2	54	104	6,032
43 W0AP	3	54	96	5,760
44 W9MKL	2	52	99	5,544
45 KL7AVX	2	50	102	5,508
46 K4BRC	7	43	93	5,301
47 W0HWF	1	51	99	5,247
48 W0LFF	1	50	100	5,200
49 W5EFB	0	49	102	4,998
50 W8DX	4	48	89	4,984
51 W4JAT	5	49	84	4,956
52 K4NE	1	52	80	4,320
53 AE1W	6	44	75	4,200
54 W28NI	6	45	73	4,161
55 W2AHK	1	47	81	3,969
56 W2PGI	5	41	73	3,723
57 W6BYH	4	42	74	3,700
58 W4YE	3	42	75	3,600
59 VE3BR	6	43	64	3,520
60 W8OF	5	38	70	3,360
61 K1ND	3	42	67	3,216
62 W0VIP	2	43	67	3,149
63 N5CP	0	44	71	3,124
64 W7RIR	3	42	63	3,024
65 W4BFR	3	37	69	2,967
66 W9REC	2	38	66	2,772
67 W2KGI	2	39	61	2,623
68 W5JC	0	39	63	2,457
69 W9GIT	2	39	56	2,408
70 W3UHV	4	32	60	2,400
71 W4ZZZ	2	40	53	2,332
72 W4HL	1	37	58	2,262
73 W4HHQ	3	35	52	2,132
74 W7SO	0	37	56	2,072
75 W7PCP	0	35	59	2,065
76 W1BEH	4	33	50	2,050
77 K4VN	0	36	55	1,980
78 W5ATH	1	34	53	1,908
79 W5BED	1	32	55	1,870
80 W8MH	0	36	50	1,800
81 W3DYX	0	34	52	1,768

82 W6RXD	1	32	52	1,768
83 W2DW	6	27	45	1,755
84 W4AED	0	31	49	1,519
85 K4FTB	0	31	48	1,488
86 W3TPW	2	27	48	1,488
87 W6BVM	0	31	46	1,426
88 W4JCJ	4	25	43	1,419
89 W9LOB	3	29	40	1,400
90 W4KMS	4	27	40	1,400
91 W9CA	3	27	42	1,386
92 W8AVH	1	32	40	1,360
93 W3GCK	2	26	43	1,290
94 W5OP	1	27	44	1,276
95 W5SRQ	0	27	42	1,134
96 W1EXZ	2	25	38	1,102
97 W6SVY	0	30	36	1,080
98 W2PQZ	0	27	40	1,080
99 W5TVA	0	28	38	1,064
100 K1MAN	0	27	38	1,026
101 W3ADE	4	23	33	1,023
102 W5QF	0	28	36	1,008
103 W5BW	1	25	37	999
104 K4FCW	2	26	32	960
105 DL1YA	10	11	28	868
106 W2ZEE	3	21	32	864
107 W8VSK	4	20	30	840
108 W3FJI	2	23	30	810
109 W7DID	0	23	33	759
110 W3QPP	1	20	32	704
111 W8OYV	0	25	28	700
112 AE9Q	1	21	30	690
113 W1TIV	3	16	31	682
114 W1DLP	0	23	28	644
115 VE3BXF	5	15	25	625
116 W28NJ	2	19	27	621
117 K4IOG	0	21	29	609
118 W4OGG	0	23	25	575
119 W9YCV	1	20	25	550
120 N4MM	4	15	22	506
121 W6RIR	0	18	28	504
122 W4PLW	1	19	24	504
123 W8EGI	0	20	25	500
124 W5URT	0	20	22	440
125 W3FQS	4	12	22	440
126 W0IH	0	19	22	418
127 DL9IP	7	7	19	399
128 W2IP	1	16	20	360
129 W9ODV	1	15	21	357
130 W38II	0	16	22	352
131 KM6I	1	16	19	342
132 K8BYY	1	15	19	323
133 W7NJJ	0	16	20	320
134 K2SCU	0	15	21	315
135 W0PLN	0	15	21	315
136 W9FYH	0	16	19	304
137 DL1SF	4	5	22	286
138 W7CJ	0	14	20	280
139 DL9CC	4	5	20	260
140 W1HJX	0	15	17	255
141 DL9RW	4	5	18	234
142 W1DDC	3	10	14	224
143 W6BUK	0	9	20	180
144 W5GBF	0	11	16	176
145 W9LRI	0	10	15	150
146 W6TGD	0	12	12	144
147 W8GAC	0	10	14	140
148 W8KPJ	0	11	11	121
149 W4WJ	2	7	10	110
150 KC4HZ	0	9	12	108
151 W4JM	0	9	11	99
152 DJ1TC	2	3	14	98
153 W2PF	0	8	12	96
154 W9TNZ	0	7	7	49
155 W3EE	1	6	6	48
156 DJ2UU	1	2	12	48
157 W4GXZ	0	6	7	42
158 W2LRJ	0	6	6	36
159 DL1EI	0	2	17	34
160 DJ4AV	0	1	13	13
161 DLBAJ	0	1	11	11
162 W1DJ	0	3	3	9
163 DL1JK	0	1	6	6
164 DJ2ZB	0	2	3	6
165 DL6KQ	0	1	5	5
166 DL9CM	0	1	5	5
167 W7OY	0	2	2	4
168 W9PW	0	2	2	4

Total 831 5,702 11,025 768,650

QCWA CW QSO PARTY Feb. 13-14 1982

CALL	DX CONTACTS#	CHAPTERS#	CONTACTS#	SCORES #
1 N4IN	19	89	311	39,497
2 W4KFC	17	86	259	31,080
3 KC8ID	14	82	247	27,170
4 K4SU/4	11	86	251	27,108
5 W2CI	9	84	249	25,398

6	W4UQ	8	77	234	21,762	108	W1HV	0	39	67	2,613
7	W5AS	2	83	242	21,054	109	W8DM	0	39	66	2,574
8	W5KL	7	77	227	20,657	110	W2PHT	1	38	63	2,520
9	K7BZ	8	75	224	20,384	111	AE9Q	2	39	56	2,408
10	W4WKQ	8	73	224	19,936	112	W4KMS	3	37	55	2,365
11	W4YE	9	81	200	19,800	113	VE2PJ	2	25	79	2,291
12	W1GKJ	6	78	204	18,360	114	K4ZT	0	37	77	2,257
13	N4AQU	18	60	170	16,830	115	W2HTX	2	34	59	2,242
14	W0EFK	8	70	184	15,824	116	W0J9N	0	37	56	2,072
15	W9CAB	1	75	200	15,400	117	NAUZ	0	36	57	2,052
16	W9IB	4	71	188	14,852	118	W0PWH	0	36	56	2,016
17	W4YID	1	74	191	14,516	119	VE3LJA	1	38	49	1,960
18	W7J8Z	2	73	180	13,860	120	W0AI	0	32	59	1,888
19	W3ABC	1	70	182	13,104	121	W6IFC	0	34	53	1,802
20	W5JC	0	72	179	12,888	122	W9DZG	0	34	53	1,802
21	W1CNU	10	64	149	12,516	123	W8EAR	0	34	53	1,802
22	N8BC	2	67	169	11,999	124	W2RPZ	0	37	47	1,739
23	W3AX	2	71	155	11,625	125	W5EQD	0	33	52	1,716
24	W5OGZ	2	66	163	11,410	126	W7ACP	0	34	49	1,666
25	W2HL	10	65	134	11,390	127	W0VIP	0	31	46	1,426
26	K4EZ	5	62	158	11,376	128	KB0B	0	32	43	1,376
27	W4JWD	0	69	163	11,247	129	N5EN	0	30	45	1,350
28	K2HA	4	65	153	11,169	130	W3FZV	0	29	45	1,305
29	DL3CM	57	35	73	10,877	131	W4BFR	2	26	40	1,200
30	W8DX	5	66	140	10,640	132	B2BM	18	14	24	1,200
31	W9KKM	0	67	155	10,385	133	PY8ZLC(K4LC)	21	15	21	1,197
32	KV4AB(W2KW)	3	59	158	10,270	134	W5VTA	0	28	41	1,148
33	K5WK	1	64	155	10,230	135	W2KGI	0	28	41	1,148
34	K2CP	3	65	144	10,224	136	W0TAT	0	26	44	1,144
35	W4JD	3	63	148	10,212	137	W7CJ	0	28	40	1,120
36	W5QF	2	59	162	10,206	138	W1DDC	0	27	40	1,080
37	W5ODD	1	62	150	9,600	139	W3QA	1	21	43	989
38	K4KA	0	65	146	9,490	140	K6MD	0	25	39	975
39	W6IL	1	63	141	9,165	141	DL1SF	10	9	30	870
40	K9GDF	1	60	147	9,114	142	W4OMW/M	0	24	36	864
41	W3PLI	2	65	127	8,763	143	W3IMN	0	22	37	814
42	W6IO	1	56	150	8,700	144	4U1UN(HB9RB)	1	25	30	810
43	W4BV	1	60	140	8,680	145	W4EFV	0	24	31	744
44	DL6NB	49	26	70	8,680	146	LX1JW	11	10	23	736
45	W5OB	4	60	126	8,568	147	F3KW	11	9	23	713
46	W0AP	0	62	137	8,494	148	K4HI	0	23	31	713
47	W4PEI	1	64	128	8,448	149	W6BYS	1	20	32	704
48	W2CFY	3	60	127	8,382	150	W1EXZ	0	21	32	672
49	AA4MI	3	56	134	8,308	151	W3HKS	0	23	28	644
50	W9PNE	0	73	112	8,176	152	KB3B	0	19	33	627
51	W4KO	5	57	121	8,107	153	W8GAC	0	20	30	600
52	W8VSK	8	55	113	8,023	154	W9ODV	2	22	23	598
53	W6BYH	1	61	127	8,001	155	W7RIR	0	21	25	525
54	W9CIB	0	63	126	7,938	156	DL7CT	7	7	25	525
55	W6BVM	2	59	125	7,875	157	W3SN	0	16	30	480
56	VE3BR/W4	3	56	127	7,874	158	W5BW	0	19	25	475
57	VE3DMC	2	57	126	7,686	159	W5SRQ	0	17	26	442
58	KC4HZ	1	58	112	7,620	160	VE3BXF	2	18	21	420
59	VE3DMC	2	56	127	7,620	161	DL1JK	8	7	18	414
60	W9REC	1	59	122	7,442	162	W1BCV	1	18	20	400
61	K4NE	2	58	119	7,378	163	N3AYU	0	14	25	350
62	W1TEE	2	59	111	6,993	164	W3CDQ	0	18	19	342
63	VE3JT	1	57	112	6,608	165	W5GPD	0	13	20	260
64	W9MKL	0	55	118	6,490	166	W9TNZ	0	14	17	238
65	W9HPG	0	55	111	6,105	167	W9BJS	0	12	19	228
66	W9ZEN	0	54	113	6,102	168	K2SCU/5	0	12	17	204
67	K4BRC	3	54	101	6,060	169	W0GCL	0	13	15	195
68	W4MRD	0	55	110	6,050	170	K2VNM	0	12	16	192
69	W2DW	2	53	106	6,042	171	VE3WA	0	13	14	182
70	W7ENW	1	56	103	5,974	172	W2FXR	0	11	15	165
71	W4BAQ	0	58	100	5,800	173	AF4W	0	12	13	156
72	W8OF	10	47	84	5,628	174	W1DLP	0	10	15	150
73	W9LND	2	51	102	5,610	175	W1BQL	0	11	12	132
74	K80A	1	54	100	5,600	176	W6SX	0	10	13	130
75	K2GIN	1	53	101	5,555	177	N4MM	3	5	11	121
76	W5DB	0	54	102	5,508	178	W2DX	0	8	14	112
77	W3ADE	3	46	104	5,408	179	W9YCN	0	10	11	110
78	W2GP	3	50	94	5,264	180	DL3ME	2	3	14	98
79	W0DBC	0	50	104	5,200	181	W2IP	0	8	10	80
80	DJ4AV	38	28	50	5,200	182	DJ2BD	1	1	20	60
81	W8QG	0	52	99	5,148	183	DJ1GH	1	1	20	60
82	W4NH	3	43	100	4,900	184	DF2MG	4	4	9	48
83	K6SS	0	52	94	4,888	185	DK9LG	1	1	4	27
84	W6FQ	1	48	97	4,850	186	DL3ED	1	2	5	20
85	W4FXU	3	51	85	4,845	187	DJ2ZB	0	1	17	17
86	K6PG	0	50	95	4,750	188	DL1ES	0	1	14	14
87	W1DJ	1	48	88	4,400	189	DL6XW	2	2	2	12
88	W9CA	4	46	80	4,320	190	DL3MT	0	1	10	10
89	W4DGG	0	46	93	4,278	191	DL1MO	0	1	7	7
90	DL9EM	33	27	45	4,185	192	DL1LT	0	1	4	4
91	W9ACU/7	0	45	92	4,140						
92	W1CT	3	47	78	4,134						
93	W3EE	0	47	86	4,042						
94	W89TGD	1	45	73	3,431						
95	K4OD	1	43	75	3,375						
96	K1POM	5	38	70	3,360						
97	W2SF	1	40	79	3,318						
98	W8IEU	0	54	61	3,294						
99	W5HFN	1	40	75	3,150						
100	W8GP	4	42	63	3,150						
101	DL9CC	23	14	52	3,120						
102	W8MH	1	40	73	3,066						
103	W1BIH/PJ2	34	22	34	3,060						
104	W6PHE	0	45	68	3,060						
105	W4NEI	0	45	65	2,925						
106	W8BP	4	39	60	2,820						
107	DL1YA	22	18	44	2,728						

192 Total 690 7,782 16,508 21,081,280.

The above listing of scores was computer processed and compiled by me. It is as accurate and complete as the logs submitted permit.

James R. Painter - AE1W QCWA # 14,710
 Wesly C. Randles W4COW QCWA # 2440
 ACTIVITIES MGR 5-15-82

"DLL'S CORNER, W6DLL"

In this issue we have a review of a book on a subject which I consider one of the most important that we face. Were it of lesser importance, I might apologize for having only one, but read on, I think you will agree.

COMING ATTRACTIONS DEPARTMENT. Immediately after we went to press with Shrader's Electronic Communication, we were solicited by McGraw-Hill relative to another book by the same author: Amateur Radio. For my money, when McGraw-Hill solicits us, our fine little magazine has arrived!

Without Fear or Favor, Harrison E. Salisbury, Times Books, New York, 1980, 630 pp, List of material sources (7 pages), Notes (3 pages), Index (15 pages).

The term biography normally refers to the history of a person. If it could ever be employed relative to a thing--perhaps an institution would be a more accurate word--this is perhaps one of the most highly-deserved cases. If I may, then, this is the biography of the New York Times, and a richly illuminating biography it is too.

We've come a long way since Adolph S. Ochs chose the words "To Give the News Impartially without Fear or Favor Regardless of any Party, Sect or Interest Involved" as the slogan of the rechristened New York Times (1896). Quite obviously the New York Times has come at least the same distance, and we are already hung up on one word: come. Perhaps the New York Times didn't "come"; perhaps it "led." Some might go so far as to use the word "dragged."

To determine the cart/horse sequence of things here, it is necessary to examine the question of Editorial Policy. Always it is asked, "What is the Editorial Policy of a paper?" There are, of course, many answers because it is a question of relative to what? One might ask, "What is the policy regarding ERA, economics, our relations with NATO, etc. A bit earlier it could have been prohibition and votes for women.

What concerns us in Mr. Salisbury's Without Fear or Favor is the question of the interaction (a cute "in" word that puts me safely in a neutral corner) between the editorial policy of the New York Times and the United States Government. There are incidents of a prologue nature: The Bay of Pigs, the role of Guatemala, lesser thing. Even Watergate was introductory, but finally we come to the grand confrontation, The Pentagon Papers.

Here the conflict between a powerful newspaper and the United States Government become direct. In-as-much as both gladiators are still very much alive, it was not "to the death" but it certainly was a "no holds barred" donnybrook. Legally, there appears no question whatever that numerous violations of the Espionage Act were committed. Morally, it may be argued that our nation was better served by the violations than by the law. And therein lies the conflict--which may be more important than we think.

To begin with, all game plans involve withholding some information from prospective opponents. Only a simpleton would say, "I have a hidden ace." You do not expose your bridge hand for the opposition's inspection. Not too many talkative quarterbacks are in uniform for Monday morning's practice. So considerable grounds exist for the enactment of something like the Espionage Act. The penalties are required to assure that the act is obeyed.

On the other hand, people are people--not infallible people, just people. We can expect people then to demonstrate their "just people" nature by making mistakes. If such non-error-free people have access to a method of putting the evidence of their mistakes, poor judgements and even decisions which, while right, may be unpopular or politically inexpedient, out of sight, it is almost a certainty

BUD NEELANDS, W6DLL

that some of them will resort to just that. The authority to classify material affords, among other things, this option. So it would seem that some need exists to prevent misuse of such a classifying process.

How these two requirements, safeguarding military information and assuring a totally free press, may be simultaneously satisfied is a problem for wiser heads than mine, but this is the kernel of Salisbury's book.

All of this brings us to the ambivalent nature of the Times' policy if we can agree, when all the returns are in, that it had one. If the Times had a policy, it certainly was a changeable thing, alternating between principles laid down by the news men and those of the editorial staff. The basis for such a view may be traced back to "...one of Mr. Ochs' firm principles--the total separation of news and editorial function." (direct quote from page 43 of the book).

On the changeability of the Times' policy, whereas we find on page 30 a very strong reference to the effect that in earlier days, "...The Times, so far as possible, consistent with honest journalism, attempts to act and support those who are charged with responsibility for Government." On the other hand, in 1964, the Times unleashed a stream of editorials critical of the Johnson administration which totally disavowed continuation of any such policy at that time.

From a position now clearly separated from dedicated support of the Government and openly critical thereof, it is a change in degree only, not in kind, to a deliberate violation of the U. S. law in the Times' publication of the classified Pentagon Papers.

Two questions stand unanswered. One: did the Times have a unified policy, and if so, was it loyal to the Government or for that matter was it in keeping with the spirit of constitutional government as originally set out? Or did the Times feel that it knew better than the Government or the people what was in their best interest? Second question: who determined that policy? The publisher? Very doubtful; he took a very inactive role in the operations. The managing editor? The board of editors which met together frequently? Possibly the policy was a consensus-like thing derived only from the accumulated opinions expressed by a number of highly skilled feature writers; it might be so; they enjoyed a tremendous freedom of expression.

And you are faced with an additional problem. You have Winston Churchill's famous "puzzle inside a conundrum wrapped in an enigma." To start, you have the nature and objectives of the Times itself. Secondly, you must deal with author Salisbury's credibility. Although the dust jacket carries words: An uncompromising look at the New York Times, we should be aware of the fact that the author was associated with the Times from 1949 until 1972. Whether anyone can be objective after so lengthy an association with his subject is certainly open to question. And finally, you must ask the same question about me: is the review truly unbiased?

One thing shines clear and bright in this contradictory maze. The question of a free press must be continuously scrutinized. The nature of its interaction with national security is probably one of the most difficult problems we face.

Do I recommend the book? If I had my way, it would be required reading simply because I believe the subject matter is that important.

Just bear in mind, as you read, the difficulty of main-

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Continued

taining total objectivity: The Times, Salisbury, Neelands. From that point, it's up to you.

New members may not know Bud...his call, W6DLL, received in 1927 as an original issue. He is married and 69 years of age. Retired, with hobbies of photography and optics. Education, M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of California at Berkely, secondaries in Mathematics and Atomic Physics. Reading languages are French and English.

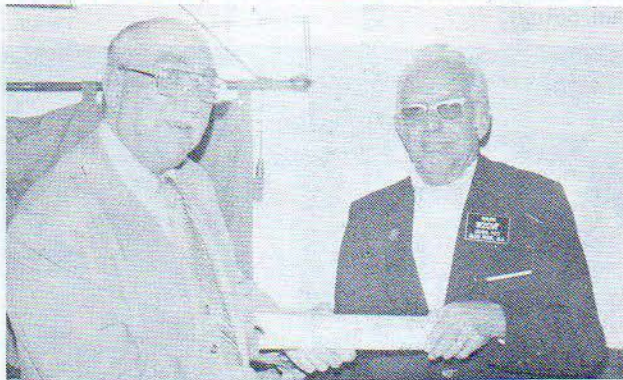
In addition to his work in research and development engineering, he was a member of the adjunct faculty of UCLA (Engineering) for seventeen years (1958-1975), specializing in advanced circuit theory. He has written many engineering proposals and reports. Write to him expressing your interests and suggestions. Bud's telephone is 213 474 5668. His address is 10584 Ashton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024

- Ed -

METRO NEW YORK CHAPTER 46

The April meeting featured some exciting activity. Held at El Quejite Restaurant, in NYC, with Milt, W2SF, at the helm, discussion of possible enlargement of QCWA Board from 5 to 10 directors and the possible associate membership idea were both roundly voted down.

On the pleasant side, Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF, was presented with the 60-Year Golden Certificate. Shown below, Milt, at left, gives the Certificate to Ralph.



The May meeting, held May 12, at the Freemason's Grill in NYC, featured an attitude adjustment period followed by a lot of good food. Milt's speech box isn't working too good yet, and so David, W2AUF, filled in. Nat Schnoll, W2PN, reported on his recent trip to Israel. Ralph, W2CVF, gave notice of the ballot in the SPRING NEWS.

Max Wolff, W2AJM, introduced Ray Parker, a train-buff who showed home movies of all sorts of trains taken in the early thirties in the Los Angeles area. The program was a fine one, enjoyed by all attending.

- David, W2AUF -

YANKEE CHAPTER #112

Yankee Chapter held its annual meeting April 24, 1982, at the Publick House, in Sturbridge, MA. The following were elected for service in 1982-1983:

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, President
Joe Santangelo, N1JS, Vice President
Charlie McLam, W1EFC, Secty/Treasurer
Bob Gildea, W1ZF, Activities Manager
Roger Hoteling, W1KXP, Net Manager

Yankee Chapter membership stands at 181, at this writing.

We are looking forward to our joint meeting with Pine Tree Chapter, June 5th at Mearboro, ME. It is planned that the Chapter will have a booth at the NE Division Convention in October, and a meeting at that Convention. Late in October, we plan a meeting in the Hartford, CT area.

It sure is nice to have our Treasurer, W4COW and Blance, W4GXZ, back in New England with us!

- Charlie, W1EFC -

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER No. 63

Central Oklahoma Chapter held it's first quarterly meeting for 1982 on January 17, at the Heritage House Smorgasbord in Oklahoma City. Forty-nine members and guests were present to enjoy good food and good fellowship.

Highlights of the meeting were (1) presentation of fifty-year Certificate to Carl Drumeller, W5JJ and (2) election and installation of new officers for the Central Oklahoma Chapter. The newly elected officials are:

Carl Drumeller, W5JJ, Chairman
Dr. Bill Hubbard, W5HXR, Vice Chairman
Tom Banks, W5HJ, Director
Ellard Foster, W5KE, Director

Those continuing in Office are:

Howard Baker, W5AS, Secty/Treasurer
John Dalby, W5COE, Director
Harold Gilbertson, W5RB, Director

Participation in our Sunday morning one-the-air meeting is still great. During the 4th quarter of 1981, the following had 100% attendance: W5AA, W5EHR, W5FIJ, W5FLO, W5HFU, W5HXL, W5HZD, W5IQ, W5JJ and W5NTL. Those missing only one meeting are: W5AS, W5FX, W5HXR, W5KE, W5LVQ, W5TY and, W5VEJ.

Serving as Chairman of the Chapter for the past four years has certainly be interesting and pleasant for me. The support of the Officers and members has been excellent and I treasure the friendships I have in the organization.

- Ralph, W5AA -

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

On March 9, 1982, amateur radio lost a valued and dedicated friend in the person of J.C.R. Punchard, VE3UD. Bud was first licensed in October, 1926 as C3CJ, in Toronto, and since that time has contributed much to amateur radio and to communications as a whole. Bud graduated from the University of Toronto as an Electrical Engineer in 1933, and joined Northern Electric in 1935 as transmitter development Engineer. In 1937 he was involved in installation and test-in of the first 50 kW broadcast stations in Canada, CBL, in Toronto and CBF, in Montreal. After more than 40 years with Northern Electric, Bud retired as Assistant Vice-President.

Bud served as President of the Canadian Radio Technical Planning Board for several years and was winner of the IEEE McNaughton Award. Bud acted as Chairman of the Canadian Amateur Radio Federation Committee on the World Administrative Radio Conference in 1979. While service amateur radio in Geneva, Bud was notified he had received "Amateur of the Year Award from the Radio Society of Ontario.

Bud found time to serve as Director of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club and, was a Charter Member of the National Capital Chapter #70, of Quarter Century Wireless Association. On being nominated for the Award of Merit, presented by the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Bud was referred to as a "Gentleman, Scholar, Lecturer, Author, Administrator, Experimenter, Inventor, Humanist and, last but not least, a Amateur." He will not be soon forgotten.

- VE3BYX -

CHESS ON AMATEUR RADIO

Who lays claim to having played the first chess game on the air via amateur radio? The newly formed Chess & Amateur Radio International - CARI - would like to know in order to bestow honorary membership upon that person or persons.

The basic intent of CARI is to establish times, bands and frequencies (including novices) so that getting on the air to find a chess game will be vastly simplified to a time & place at which to "CQ Chess". Skill ratings may be needed. If you are interested, write to Vince Luciani, K2VJ, at PO Box 682, Cologne, NJ 08213 (209 965 5163).

- W5EJ -

NIAGARA FRONTIER CHAPTER 65

Niagara Frontier Chapter meets every Saturday noon for lunch at The Little White House, 5877 Main Street, Williamsport, NY. Out of town visitors are invited to attend when visiting this area. Recent visitors at some of the luncheons were, Carmen, W2VLZ, of Beaver Creek, OH; Bill, WA2IMR, Charley, WB2FUB and Dex, W2VCI, all of this area.

We are sorry to report the death of a Charter Chapter member...Mil Davison, W2PZL, of Orchard Park passed away March 11, after a short illness. Mil was active on the CW traffic nets and received several awards for service rendered during emergencies. He will be missed by our Chapter. Bill Harman, W2LGE, suffered a mini-stroke on April 1st...we are glad to report is showing much improvement. Ray Nichols, W2RN, is now in Knox Personal Care Home, Hookstown, PA, 15050. Ray would appreciate any mail directed his way. He can be reached by phone at 412 573 4222.

We are pleased to welcome two new members..Sydney Chiswell, W2ICZ, of Buffalo and John Fontana, W2TPA, of Grand Island. We are also glad to announce the toll of wedding bells for Chapter President Slim, W2SD, on February 14. We extend best wishes of our Chapter to Doris and Slim for a happy life together.



At left, L-R, are Cecil Logan, W2PNW, receiving his Golden Certificate from Slim, W2SD, at the Annual Christmas dinner party.

The Christmas party was a great success with 77 people attending to set a new record for the Chapter. Even Santa visited us .. but, the ladies noticed that santa only kiss-the fellows! Bob, W2WVC, set up to show color slides taken at our QCWA Chapter picnic last summer...Bob is a very expert cameraman and had some really entertaining pictures.

Our Chapter has been assigned a QCWA booth for the Rochester Hamfest to be held May 15. It is planned to present a belated 60-Year Golden Award to Carl Drakeley, W2KFX, of Penn Yan, at the Hamfest. Our annual spring banquet is being held at Warrens Steak House, Tonawanda, NY on June 6. It promises to be a fine get-together. Tod Podd, W2KX, who has done such a great job in the past has consented to act as "MC" again this year.

- Bill, W2EWT -

COASTAL CAROLINAS CHAPTER #118

Our spring meeting was held in April shortly after the Raleigh Hamfest at the QTH of our President, Bob Johnson, AA4L, with 33 members and freinds in attendance. Stu Meyer, W2GHH, an honorary member of the Chapter was present and Stu, who is president of QCWA, gave us some highlights of the recent QCWA Board meeting.

Bob, W4OMW, advised that we had finally reached the "50" membership mark and the QCWA banner had been ordered and should be on display at our summer meeting. Carl, W4LPL, is arranging for this meeting to be held in Fayetteville, possibly in July.

Officers were nominated & elected for 1982/1983 term as follows:

Jesse W. Hodges, W4JG, President
Bob Knapp, W4OMW, Vice President
Murray Hake, W6MVZ, Scty/Treasurer

The outgoing president, AA4L, becomes the President of our Board of Directors. New Officers will take over at the summer meeting.

The latest additions to Chapter membership are: A. L. Macklin, K4KKY, from Raleigh, and Ed Platto, N4DXM, of Warsaw, NC.

- Mary, W4UTO -

EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER No. 60

The spring meeting was held in the Arena Restaurant in Kingsport, TN, on May 1, 1982. We had a very fine meal and it was enjoyed by 34 members, guests and visitors. Our President, Harry May, W4MZZ, presented a slide show on the building of a worlds fair. The 1982 World Fair opened in Knoxville on that day.

The Chapter discussed the National QCWA Convention to be held in Nashville, in September and hope to see many of you there.

Our next meeting will be held in Chattanooga on October 23...during the hamfest.

- Bob, W4HHQ -

PELICAN CHAPTER No. 128

We are honored to have one of our members, Jack Seidel, N4AQU, named the new QCWA Activities Manager. The Pelican Chapter is joining with the Gator Chapter in sponsoring the QCWA program at the Suncoast Convention in Clearwater, in October. We welcomed new member, H. Fred Frick, W4BN, at a recent meeting and presented a 60-Year Certificate to Buck Lewis, W4BV. We now have 47 members, of these, 3 hold 65-Year Certificates, 8 have 60 Year, 2 have 55 Year and there are 16 with the 50-Year Golden! A total of 29 out of the 47 Chapter members have 50 or more years in Amateur Radio! We wonder if any other chapter can match that proportion.

Officers and Directors for the Chapter for the 1982 year are shown below:



L-R they are: Harry Bloechle, K4WP, Secretary; Bill Franklin, W4KC; Art Monsees, W4BK, Director; Jack Mandel, W4PLW, President; Reg Iversen, K4QZ, Director; Jack Seidel, N4AQU, Director; John Smith, W4ACG, Director; Phil Stern, W4AZVO, Treasurer and Buck Lewis, W4BV, Director.

We are having our Monthly annual picnic in June at Ft. DeSoto Park. Our regular monthly luncheon meetings will be resumed in September at a new location in the St. Petersburg area.

- Harry, K4WP -

COLORADO CHAPTER No.58

The Chapter has conducted an election of Officers and of Directors for the coming year. Results of the election are not available as we reach press time for QCWA NEWS. It was interesting to note that the Chapter has adopted a Life-Member class for those eligible....membership eligibility requires that one first be a Life Member of QCWA National!

A New and complete roster of members has been published & lists 106 members are listed at the present time.

Plans for the QCWA 1983 National Convention, to be held under auspices of the Colorado Chapter, are being formulated.

SOUND OFF

GUEST EDITORIAL

In my first letter to QCWA, let me begin by saying how proud I am to be part of such an outstanding group of amateurs. Licensed in 1954, I guess I'm one of the kids yet, and perhaps should be "seen and not heard" for a while. But, I have a few things I need to get off my chest.

I'm worried about the state of our hobby. I'm disgusted (and saddened) to see one of the few remaining institutions of decency and excellence fall under attack by a loud minority. A minority painfully representative of a disease which is spreading throughout our society. A society which has chosen to turn away from the "old" values, and confuses rights with privileges, gifts with earnings. Rules and order are treated with contempt.

Many of you helped formulate the regulations and order which created the framework for the amateur service, so I turn to you now for help.

Let's restore the so-called old values: respect for the individual, courtesy, integrity, and hard work. Mention any of these words on some of our Southern California 2-meter repeaters and I'll guarantee you'll be greeted with obscenities. Try to conduct a friendly QSO and you'll be jammed. When this happens, day after day, it's so very hard to keep from shouting back. Yet, that's just what they want. . . recognition. . . Swear back at them and they love it. Remind them about regulations and they laugh (we're told it's a free country.)

Another arena full of street-fighting, jamming, and wholesale cheating, is the DXCC Honor Roll quest. How much honor is left on that list today?

As if this weren't enough, we are faced with an FCC which wants to delete many of our regulations, and seems confident that our self-policing will keep everything on an even keel. No-code licenses have been proposed. Books are readily available today which make it possible for anyone to pass the written exams without even understanding the questions. Only the code exam has to be earned with honest labor. Remove that, and the floodgates will open.

As the senior citizens of amateur radio, what are we to do? We can settle down as a comfortable social club, reminiscing over the good old days, and complaining about the present, sad state of affairs. We can kid ourselves into believing that our seniority gives us a right to act as policemen, judges, and vigilantes. We can use our expertise to develop new jamming techniques. We can show that we know a few swear words too. And, whenever anyone tries to remind us that we're turning our backs on the old order, we can tell them that this is what society wants, and that the problem is just too big for us. We can't beat them, so we'll join them.

I would pull the plug on ham radio forever if I thought you'd take that route. But have we really examined our responsibilities? We didn't join QCWA just to prove that we could hang around the ham world for 25 years. We didn't join simply to become a part of an old-timers club either. The "Quarter Century" in our name doesn't imply old, inactive, outdated. It stands for experience, achievement, and collective wisdom. That's what I ask from you now. You, above all other groups, are most qualified to help resurrect, and rebuild.

We must change the present condition and direction of ham radio. We must band together and give the FCC and our elected officials advice and counsel, so that they'll be able to support us. We need to inform the FCC of areas where we can share, or assume, part of their work-load (such as testing and frequency monitoring.) They need to understand that hams are not just rag-chewers, taking up valuable RF spectrum, but a deep pool of highly trained communicators able to serve our communities, and country. We have to point out the technological rewards of keeping a well ordered environment for experimentation and development. And let's not forget our role as teachers, for the

young people who will enter the job market using the skills acquired through amateur radio.

We can bring health and vitality back to our hobby if we're willing to get involved. If each QCWA Chapter would compose a group letter expressing its views and concerns and mail to the appropriate offices, we could make things happen. The old-fashioned way...by cooperation and hard work.

- Brian Tandrow, KR6B -

NORTHWEST CHAPTER #4

This was the worst "high wind" we had experienced since the Columbus Day Storm of 1962. A strong wind from the south swept up the Willamette Valley, through Portland, and on into Seattle, during the night of November 13/14, 1981, leaving many trees down, traffic lights out, and numerous homes and businesses without power and telephone service. The Northwest Chapter's annual Fall dinner was scheduled for South Seattle on the evening of the 14th. The restaurant was fortunate in not losing power, and the dinner was held as scheduled.

Ken Sullivan, "Sully", had made all arrangements for the dinner. The usual congenial group was there and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. A very few days later Sully was hospitalized, became a Silent Key on December 10th at the age of 70. He was an active ham, NCS for the 8:30AM, Sunday CW Net, also involved in Lodge activities, etc. Howard Barton W7UO, is taking his place on the morning net.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER #11

Our Northern California Chapter held it's annual luncheon on Sunday, February 7, at the Seawolf Restaurant, in Oakland, with 115 members and guests present. Jerry White, WB6IZE, was Chairman of arrangements. Our speaker was KB6VD, well known TV newsmen.

In the picture below, L-R are: Norm Buell, W6SJM, 1982 Chapter President receiving the gavel from Gordon Elliott, W6CIT, immediate past President. At right, Jerry Jensen, Channel 7 TV Newscaster, KB6VD.



The Norcal Chapter will have its next event as an Annual picnic at the Marin French Cheese Factory, on August 29th. The location is nine miles west of Petaluma. Hope to CU there!

- Russ, W6AUC -



Here's one most will recognize without trouble
Belongs to Leland Smith, Jr., W4YE

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

01-27-82	15,585	Jerry Ireland	KB7UC	Cheyenne, WY
	15,586	Ned K. Gressle	K4JYF	Herndon, VA
	15,587	Wallace W. Severs	K6HAP	Spring Valley, CA
	15,588	Walter O. Hofer	W6BOX	Monterey Park, CA
	15,589	Frank H. Shorkley	KA4UIR	Cape Coral, FL
	15,590	Parker H. Starratt	K1BUR	Hancock, NH
	15,591	Dorothy H. Jodice	K1BUF	Manchester, MA
	15,592	Bill C. Roper	W7DPK	Cut Bank, MT
	15,593	Howard R. Sweezy	W6TZA	Carmichael, CA
	15,594	D. M. Ledbetter	W5LFY	Amarillo, TX
	15,595	William Wells, Jr	W4CVS	Adamsville, AL
	15,596	Robert H. Wilson	KE4EZ	Bartlett, TN
	15,597	Ted Strahan	W7JID	Sheridan, WY
	15,598	James D. Howard	W7XF	Casper, WY
01-28-82	15,599	Arthur F. Hamelburg	W2KYU	Eatontown, NJ
	15,600	Peter Deg. Cross	W0SA	Rochester, MN
	15,601	Robert Millett	W4MPM	Deland, FL
	15,602	Lewis Garrison	W3TDV	Cache, OK
	15,603	Marge Campbell	K4RNS	Ormond Beach, FL
	15,604	George A. Lunbeck	K7KSA	Story, WY
	15,605	Robert P. Hastings	K1BJQ	Billerica, MA
	15,606	John W. Peterson	KL7JP	Fairbanks, AK
	15,607	Stanley W. Vogel	W6QFE	Los Angeles, CA
	15-608	Donovan A. Robertson	W1ITU	Cape Elizabeth, ME
	15,609	Gordon Gorton	W6NLG	Sunnyvale, CA
	15,610	Paul H. Newberry, Jr	N4PN	Stone Mountain, GA
	15,611	Leon M. Morgan, Jr	N4LM	Camden, SC
	15,612	E. Paul Alexander	W4YYH	Birmingham, AL
02-02-82	15,613	Robert M. Byrne	K2AXM	Hartsdale, NY
	15,614	John R. Miller	W0IKT	Anderson, SC
	15,615	Michael A. Rutkaus	K4QET	Winchester, VA
	15,616	Robert B. Blackwell	W3HVS	Gaithersburg, MD
	15,617	Paul M. Chamberlin	K4KTV	Winchester, VA
	15,618	Richard F. Lindmeier	WB2INP	Oakhurst, NJ
	15,619	Carl S. Horner	K4BRK	Winchester, VA
	15,620	Hoke S. Williford	K4QJF	Montgomery, AL
	15,621	Frederick W. Morris	KZ4D	Lynchburg, VA
	15,622	Nick Colletti	W8QWS	Akron, OH
	15,623	Jack B. Parker	W0HPE	Derby, KS
	15,624	L. R. De Rusha	W6KXU	Santee, CA
	15,625	Raymond A. Gamache	W1BMX	Lisbon, ME
	15,626	Melvin R. Hanson	KD6QJ	San Diego, CA
	15,627	Harold B. Davis	W8NNS	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
	15,628	Thompson L. Baker	K6ELS	Hemet, CA
	15,629	Carl L. Muller	K8ESX	Barberton, OH
	15,630	Joseph Swaney	W3QVX	Beaver Falls, PA
	15,631	John A. Benek	KB3VB	Shippingport, PA
	15,632	Alfred C. Jones, Jr	W2ZDB	Glen Head, NY
	15,633	Donald R. Dean	W1BYK	Auburn, ME
02-03-82	15,634	Ernest H. Meredeith	K5BIN	Sherman, TX
02-04-82	15,635	Ray J. Zeliff	W2LJB	El Paso, TX
	15,636	Wayne Shultz	W5TVO	Pasadena, TX
	15,637	Johnnie R. Edmondson	W4GDN	Greenville, NC
02-08-82	15,638	Arthur M. Varnum	WB6DAD	Fullerton, CA
	15,639	David F. Plant	N7CGA	Kirkland, WA
	15,640	Richard Lee Stevens	KI4O	Stephens City, VA

EL PASO CHAPTER #64

Owen Lehr, Secretary of El Paso Chapter sent the picture below, taken of the Golden Anniversary Award presentation made to Jack Harkins, W5CPI, at the February 20th meeting....Chapter President, Walter M. Liggett, W5BFN, made the presentation.



A sidelight is that whenever an Award is made at the El Paso Chapter, the one being honored is requested to give a short history of his amateur radio experience and background. It is much fun, and at the very first try, drew good reviews and served to get members to knowing each other better. Jack is a well known DX-er, as well as a good QCWA member!

- Owen, W5VYB -

NEED ROMANCE, EXCITEMENT? HERE'S HOW!

The hams who were aboard the Love Boat "Island Princess" a year ago in the Caribbean will be taking part in another ham cruise this October in the South Pacific. As in the previous case, the cruise is being organized by Nancy Smallhouse, wife of Chuck, WA6MGZ. The P&O ship Oriana will sail out of Sydney, Australia on October 16 for Auckland, NZ, and then to Suva and Laukatoo in the Fiji Islands, Vila in the New Hebrides, and Noumea in New Caledonia before returning to Sydney October 29. Nancy can be reached at San Antonio Travel, 161 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022.

- Dick, W6CFK -

SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER No. 73

The Southern Ontario Chapter has announced nominations are in order for Officers for the coming two-year term. The present President and Secretary, Fred Hammond, VE3HC and Ted Bodman, VE3CD have announced they will not be standing for re-election.

The Chapter has one of the finest publications we have seen...neat and concise. A real joy to read! It was announced that three members had become Silent Keys...Barney Colleck, VE3MB; Leslie Brownlee, VE3BLZ and Ron Toole, VE3BIA. They will be missed.

Ted Bodman sent us a fine story on VE3AYL...Gwen Burnett, licensed for more than 50 years, she is young at heart, is a whiz on CW, publishes a fine paper on RTTY and is a fine musician too. The story gave tribute to a Pioneer of the air waves, which Gwen surely is. In the story, the inevitable question was asked..."what was your most thrilling moment in all of this radio activity?" "That's easy," she said with a nostalgic smile. "It was just after I got my license and I heard my own name and call letters being used for the first time over the air. I was so proud and happy I could hardly breath."

The ultimate QCWA Golden Certificate - the 70-Year Award, saw Serial No. 2 issued to Harry Gloster, VE3IT! Congrats to SOC and to Harry.

- Ed -

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

ILLINOIS MTC MEMBER IN 1981 GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS.

Harry A. Turner, W9YZE, a retired U.S. Army Signal Corps operator, of Alton, Illinois, who learned the railroad morse code at age nine and began working for the railroad at the age of 14, is in the famous Guinness Book of World Records for sending 35 words per minute with a hand key. This record was set when he was in the U. S. Army Signal Corps in November, 1942 which apparently still stands as supported by his certificate of achievement from the War Department.

Besides telegraphing on the railroad & other services, Harry was in the Naval Communications Reserve for 4 years. He received his ham ticket in 1936. To keep his "fist" in shape he practices both American Morse & Continental codes with the hand key every day.

His club affiliations include the Morse Telegraph Club, Society of Wireless Pioneers, Quarter Century Wireless Association, Old Old Timers Club and many others involved in telegraphic communication. It is assumed that the record is in the "faster" code used on land wire as compared with the CW wireless code which has more "slower" dashes.

- Ero, KA9DYS -

LET THIS BE A HAPPY DAY

If you have a kind word - say it,
Throbbing hearts soon sink to rest
If you owe a kindness - pay it,
Life's sun hurries to the west.

Can you do a kind deed - do it,
From despair some soul to save;
Bless each day as you pass through it,
Marching onward to the grave.

Days for deeds are few, my brother,
then today fulfil your vow;
If you mean to help another,
Do not dream it - do it now!

	15,641	Kendal D. Croope	W8PVI	Lansing, MI
	15,642	Harold Eugene Martin	W0UJI	Neligh, NE
	15,643	L. Clyde Hendee	K4KTC	Chattanooga, TN
	15,644	Donald F. Wilfert	W4MOM	St. Petersburg, FL
	15,645	William Ed O'Donnell	K2YJE	Somerset, NJ
	15,646	Steve O. Sholand	W9RLP	Whitehall, MI
	15,647	Arthur H. Corey	K4SHJ	Memphis, TN
	15,648	Michael A. Collins	W4ACC	Winchester, VA
	15,649	Adrene D. Christian	W4WJX	Birmingham, AL
	15,650	Leroy G. Brashear	W7RJW	Seattle, WA
	15,651	Robert E. Downs	W7VTB	Casper, WY
	15,652	William J. Johnson, Jr	W0AHK	Wichita, KS
	15,653	Millard F. Timm	KA2JUG	New Monmouth, NJ
	15,654	Richard B. Pennington	W8SFA	Lansing, MI
	15,655	Ralph N. Jump	K6OWA	Downey, CA
	15,656	Roy A. Cartier	K4AC	Winchester, VA
02-09-82	15,657	Richard R. Carlson	KA1LC	Stratford, CT
	15,658	Milton E. Carshon	WB7NER	Casper, WY
	15,659	Carl E. Scheideler	W2AZL	Holmdel, NJ
	15,660	Don Brown	W2EAM	Wall, NJ
	15,661	Joseph E. Green	K2VUI	Great Neck, NY
	15,662	Al Rauscher	K5CXP	Midwest City, OK
	15,663	C. Craig Willis	K4DHZ	Morehead City, NC
	15,664	Thomas E. Junta	N2CUI	Holmdel, NJ
	15,665	John Branstiter	W0GJM	Brock, NE
	15,666	Leo S. Weiler	W0LZO	Hastings, NE
	15,667	Salvatore Aliano	W1CUW	Auburn, ME
	15,668	Philo H. Rockwood	W0VIP	Fergus Falls, MN
02-10-82	15,669	Weston D. Phare	K8BIM	Southfield, MI
	15,670	Bernard F. Staub	K4TMA	Ellenton, FL
	15,671	Monte J. Buhl	W5LGM	Granbury, TX
02-12-82	15,672	Henry F. Giezak	W2UPJ	Neptune, NJ
	15,673	Robert N. Harnois	K1EFZ	Westbrook, ME
	15,674	Robert S. Hopkins	K6MUP	Sebastopol, CA
	15,675	Robert G. Tallent	K4MNF	Winchester, KY
	15,676	George Speer	W2CTU	Keansburg, NJ
	15,677	Charles Stenger	W1HTG	East Dixfield, ME
	15,678	Allan D. Packler	W6CPL	Los Angeles, CA
	15,679	Frank A. Tate	W4OCT	Greenville, NC
	15,680	Lance S. Haserot	K6LWS	Moscow, ID
	15,681	William Dixon	N2CXX	Monmouth Beach, NJ
	15,682	Mike Bragassa	KB8KW	Casper, WY
	15,683	Buford A. Eastep	W5UML	Harlingen, TX
	15,684	John R. Van Voorhees	W7ITV	Seattle, WA
	15,685	Floyd K. Pevoto	W7CLW	New Iberia, LA
02-13-82	15,686	Paul D. Hollinger	W9NXW	Bristol, IN
02-15-82	15,687	Lyle W. Mabbott	W7KMF	Dubois, WY
	15,688	Gaylord L. Galloway	W0GPX	North Platte, NE
	15,689	Richard S. Hill	KA2FFI	Little Silver, NJ
	15,690	Verne F. Goerger	W5KKA	Harlinger, TX
	15,691	Charles H. Castor	W7BKS	Las Vegas, NV
	15,692	Joseph C. Duffy	W2HZH	Howell, NJ

PALMETTO STATE CHAPTER #89

Palmetto State Chapter met at the Colonial Court Motel, Greenville, SC, on March 27. It was a great meeting....Music from Dewey Gardner, W4CMT and Coleman Rowland, W4TWW, who sounded better than Chet Atkins...Thelma Steward, XYL of Bannie Steward, W4CE, honored us with her presence and presented trophies of miniature RCA BX-44 ribbon microphones to Chapter Past-Presidents. Those receiving them were Wade, W4AZT, Cecil, W4HDO and Grover, W4GZO...Tom Dean, W4DAW, was ill and not able to make the meeting. Linn Sikes, N4LS was unable to attend and he will receive his "mike at the July meeting.

The Chapter welcomes new members...Rib, W4FX and Hope Merrell; Byron, W9FYM and Treva Fortner; John, W0IKT and Linda Miller; Harry, W4GIF, and Weva Parker; James, W4EPB and Opal Wise; George, W4LS and Anne Miller; Leon, N4LM and Shiryl Morgan; Bobk K4AWB and Lib Coleman...Those gals, while not chapter members, are something real special....hats are off to you Ladies and you are welcome at each of our meetings, wherever they may be held.

Netta distributed the latest chapter roster while Cecil worked to get names on the petition to nominate Wade, W4AZT to a directorship in National QCWA. If you would like to sign the petition, see Cecil!

Scotty, K4AWY gave us an "Old Salts" view of today's Navy. He spent a few days on the USS Merrill DD-976 since our last luncheon. No more "split can" NSS/NAA in one and 500 meters in the other. Those "stringless Kites" and printers have taken over. You don't tell the man on the wheel-watch what to do. You make a request to a computer and hope it understands.

Bill Neely, W4BJE has become a candidate for the 2nd Vice Presidents Chair that will become vacant in October. The Chapter received a nice note from Fred Danials, W4SWT who has been hospitalized and is now a full member in the "Mystic Order of the Itching Stitch."

- Cecil, W4HDO -

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

02-17-82	15,693	Richard E. Anderson	K9DCF	Albuquerque, NM
	15,694	N. C. Fortman	K9GSK	Tinley Park, IL
	15,695	Vernon L. Chirhart	K0DYT	Lakewood, CO
	15,696	Hugh T. Watt	VE3HY	Brockville, ONT
	15,697	Emil F. Scholz	W1EJI	Port Richey, FL
	15,698	James A. Holder	K4MOA	Clinton, TN
	15,699	John E. Martin	K5LUG	El Paso, TX
	15,700	George Chynoweth	W0JVA	Lakewood, CO
	15,701	Irving J. Gallagher	W2CRW	Union, NJ
	15,702	Raymond P. Widaman	W0DFT	Brentwood, MO
	15,703	John H. Stevenson	W0SUS	Peru, NE
	15,704	Melvin L. Andrew	W0LPU	Brownville, NE
	15,705	George E. Taylor	K6YFG	Cypress, CA
	15,706	Hugh P. Dickinson	KK2J	Neptune, NJ
02-22-82	15,707	James R. Curran	KA4QJN	Kingsport, TN
	15,708	Ted Swanson	K5PET	High Rolls, NM
	15,709	Tord H. Berg	KA6ODI	Upland, CA
	15,710	Carl E. Travis	K8CWI	Jackson, MI
	15,711	Simon J. Stahl	K1DQM	Berlin, NH
	15,712	F. Wilmer Atkinson	W5TDK	Carlsbad, NM
	15,713	Lee Hamilton	K8CDM	Eaton Rapids, MI
	15,714	Ralph H. Jain	W0LOW	Colby, KS
	15,715	James A. Miller	K8EIO	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
	15,716	Dale Skoog	N4GM	Miami, FL
02-23-82	15,717	Roy M. Burnett	W6NYZ	Palm Springs, CA
	15,718	Fred J. Burgin	VE3JEF	St. Thomas, ONT
	15,719	Bob Collins	W6WBY	Port Huenene, CA
	15,720	Edward C. Lips	W3BWU	Pittsburgh, PA
	15,721	Donald S. Peraro	K0CEQ	Littleton, CO
	15,722	Harold Edelstein	N2BHH	Oakhurst, NJ
	15,723	Frank N. Bernato	W80XC	Ashtabula, OH
	15,724	Ernest C. Taylor	WB4WEL	Mt. Olive, AL
02-25-82	15,725	Robert J. Nagley	N7AHR	Eatonville, WA
	15,726	Daniel J. Gauthier	W2FUP	Colts Neck, NJ
	15,727	Paul E. Mendoza	W5MXV	El Paso, TX
	15,728	Louis W. Bal	WD9AEP	Ft Myers, FL
02-26-82	15,729	William H. Aderhold	W6CPV	Santa Monica, CA
	15,730	John M. Bokoles	W2KI	Clarksboro, NJ
	15,731	Michael W. Begala	K2CTJ	Fair Haven, NJ
	15,732	Edwin J. Bernet	WA4UPI	Charlottesville, VA
	15,733	Eric T. Hansen	K2ATQ	Staten Island, NY
	15,734	Fran B. Adrian	K2CEP	Crystal River, FL
03-04-82	15,735	Stephen W. Miller	KA1U	Lexington, MA
	15,736	A. Leslie Hill	W2QHS	Tinton Falls, NJ
	15,737	Warren B. Thwaites	W5SQM	El Paso, TX
	15,738	John W. Whitaker	W1HJX	Poultney, VT
	15,739	Dick Young	W3PZW	Ft Washington, MD
	15,740	Harold E. Clanton	WB2CJE	Neptune, NJ
	15,741	Carl J. Lomupo	W2DZH	Whiting, NJ
	15,742	Dale F. Appleton	KC7EF	Salem, OR
	15,743	Haney Howell	KC0EN	Denver, CO
	15,744	Daniel K. Child	W3IUW	Hyattsville, MD
	15,746	William A. Nixon	K8DOF	Toledo, OH
	15,747	J. W. Larry Scruton	VE7FCN	Pender Island, B. C.
	15,748	James L. Quinn	W9MFY	Chicago, IL
	15,749	Royal V. Mackey	N4ADI	Maitland, FL
	15,750	Reed G. Brassell, Jr	W4ROW	Birmingham, AL
	15,751	E. G. Jones	W4BBR	East Point, GA
	15,752	Joseph M. Corvino	W2GSJ	Long Branch, NJ
03-05-82	15,753	Vernon E. Little	W9YHV	Troy, IL
	15,754	William R. Tippet II	W0ZV	Berthoud, CO
	15,755	Francis E. Erdle	N3AJ	Brookeville, MD
	15,756	James W. Klopp	W3UHQ	New Smyrna Beach, FL
	15,757	Aden J. Keele	K2SN	Ocala, FL
	15,758	Marvin W. Mote	W9YAA	Plymouth, IN
	15,759	Walter E. Lang	W8UDO	Ashland, OH
	15,760	Leonard P. Lukas	KL7JHW	Highland, CA
	15,761	Larry Allen	W6NKK	Hanford, CA
	15,762	Elmer Gelhar	W0WRL	Elk River, MN
	15,763	Walter E. Moses, Jr	W4UVR	Louisville, TN
03-09-82	15,764	Ken Davis	K3CCN	Lake Wales, FL
	15,765	Frank Harry Nelson	K4JUB	Fairfax, VA
	15,766	Connie Mack Crawley	W4ARN	Longwood, FL
	15,767	Harold W. Morgan	K0JTP	Englewood, FL
	15,768	Willis R. Van Norman	K0JCF	St. Charles, MN
	15,769	Herschel E. Peters	K4GBQ	Ringgold, GA

SON SIGNS FATHER INTO QCWA..On January 28, at the quarterly meeting of the Chattanooga Chapter (115), Gene Peters W4FWM, had the pleasure of sponsoring his father, Herschel, K4GBQ, as a new members of QCWA. This is the only son-father team, especially in that order that we have in the Chattanooga Chapter.

Our January meeting which featured the above event was pleasant. We are considering starting a local QCWA net if there is enough interest. If not, we may join the East Tennessee Net on Sunday evenings at 5PM, on 3870 kHz.



Above, L-R, Herschel, K4GBQ and Gene, W4FWM.

- Charlie, AD4F -

ATLANTA CHAPTER-49

Our Saturday morning 75-meter net continues active with an average QNI of about 10 stations. Quarterly dinner meetings are also well attended. Tom Kelly, K4IRD, of Scientific Atlanta, & a member of our Chapter presented a timely illustrated discussion of TV distribution via satellite. Wendell Cushing, K4VN, and XYL Joan, emcee'd an exciting Christmas party and gift exchange for a lot of fun for all!

Atlanta Chapter is making plans for the June Atlanta Hamfestival. Y'all are invited to attend our dinner meeting and hear QCWA Vice President, Leland Smith, W5KL, who'll be the guest speaker.

Several Chapter members participated in the CW QSO PARTY, but it's too early to include results now. Tom Moss, W4HYW, former ARRL Director, is now on the air with Ten-Tec 580 & 444 amplifier.

- Ed, W4JWO -

AKRON CHAPTER 39, has prepared a QCWA membership application stylized to fit AKRON area membership. The front of the form is normal. On the rear the Chapter has prepared a historical review of AKRON CHAPTER, gives information on meeting dates, etc. This is a really nice way to do it. HQ sends a good tip of the hat to AKRON! It was sent to us by Chet, K8GR0....tnx.

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

AKRON OHIO CHAPTER #39

The Akron Ohio Chapter held its spring dinner-meeting at Anthe's Restaurant on April 29, with thirty-three members and guests present. Vice-President William Hessler, W8DXT, opened the meeting with a period of silent prayer in memory of President Al D'Aurelio, W8WKY. Al became a SILENT KET on April 12, 1982. He was elected to this office at our January 28, meeting.

Chapter 39 celebrated its 14th birthday. We were Chartered on April 3, 1968, with twelve Charter Members. Our newest member was introduced. He is Ed Huffman, W8YJD. Ed was first licensed at 8AGS, in 1925 or prior!

Two educational films from Ohio Bell were presented for the after-dinner program. These documentary films, "To Communicate is the Beginning" and "Listen to This" described developments of the telephone & sound-film industries.

A potluck picnic will be scheduled at one of our city parks for the July meeting.

- Tom, K8WFH -

15,770	Ernest F. Gillette	KJ7P	Spokane, WA
15,771	Robert Carlsen	K4ALZ	Holiday, FL
15,772	W. R. Smith, III	K4DOC	Montreat, NC
15,773	Joseph A. Ventolo, Jr	K8DMZ	Enon, OH
15,774	Arnold L. Halpern	W2GDS	Long Branch, NJ
15,775	Clarence H. Lebrun	W4OIV	Sarasota, FL
15,776	Alfred C. Weed, Jr	W4DJ	Fairfax, VA
15,777	Jim Blackmore	W6KCF	Pasadena, CA
15,778	George T. Miller, Jr	W4LS	Greenwood, SC
15,779	John C. Langley, Jr	K4CSB	Charleston, SC
15,780	Norman E. Rickards	VE3BAS	Hamilton, ONT
15,781	Griffin L. Davis	W4NGX	Winchester, VA
03-10-82	15,782 Leo Jendraszkiewicz	N9QX	Crown Point, IN
	15,783 Arthur L. Grant	N2GV	Aberdeen, NJ
	15,784 James C. Swisher	KAØEPY	Coon Rapids, MN
	15,785 Les Cammer	WB6OLL	Santa Barbara, CA
03-12-82	15,786 George C. Miller	K2FD	Perth Amboy, NJ
	15,787 Carl H. Breuning	N1CB	Newport, NH
	15,788 James R. Crabtree	W4FHT	Maryville, TN
	15,789 Rian L. Robison	W6SVU	Long Beach, CA
	15,790 Clarence Brice	W4DEU	Oneonta, AL
03-15-82	15,791 W. K. Dunbar	AD9E	Normal, IL
	15,792 William C. Keesler	K2JRF	Walden, NY
	15,793 Jock W. Crawford	W4OQL	Corpus Christi, TX
	15,794 Bruce Ebert	W7KDV	Oakdale, WA
	15,795 William C. Stinger	W3TBS	Philadelphia, PA
03-16-82	15,796 David L. Baddorf	W3JGF	Hatboro, PA
	15,797 Dexter Berwald	K2SBQ	Owego, NY
	15,798 Peter N. Borsi	W4HII	Sterling, VA
	15,799 John R. Card	VE3RW	Hamilton, Ont
	15,800 Roland D. Zehr	W6BFZ	Kelseyville, CA

COASTAL BEND CHAPTER #101

Our local chapter is enjoying good support from members & friends and is showing healthy signs of growth. The Corpus Christi Amateur Radio Club is publishing a fine monthly newsletter named the "Call Letter" and is carrying a column that reports on QCWA activities & this is helping greatly in getting out to members & prospective members.

We are pleased to report that our President, Paul Belian, W5DYV, has shown a remarkable recover from chest surgery & has resumed his presidential duties and is presiding at our meetings.

The Chapter voted unanimously to support the QCWA Silent-Key Memorial Fund and a donation of \$125 was forwarded to the Fund.

Annual election of Officers will be held in July, but the present officers are doing such a good job of building the Chapter that we expect that by the time this appears in print, they will have been drafted to continue the good work. They are shown in the picture below, L-R, they are:

Joe Barr, W5GMT, Secretary-Treasurer; Paul Belian, W5DYV, President; Henry Binz, W5HQ, Vice President.



LONG ISLAND CHAPTER #81

LIQCWA sent notice of its meeting dates changed to be the second Friday of each month. The April 15 meeting was to feature Jerry Schatz, W2MFW, who was one of the gang, in "Our Gang" comedies. These movies were in the 1930-40 time period. Wish we could have been in attendance at the pgm.

It was reported that K4NI, is providing an up-to-date list of the X-LIARS, standing for ex-Long Island Amateur Radio Society. 35% of that group are QCWA members.

The next dinner meeting will be in June, a picnic to be announced for August and then a short vacation until the October dinner meeting. Plan on attending!

A small gift to the QCWA MEMORIAL FUND will provide help and encouragement to young people ... now's the time! Tnx!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER #11

Norm Buell, W6SJM, President of the Chapter has sent congratulations to members who participated in the recent Santa Cruz and Marin disaster networks. Their services were invaluable. Continuing community service by way of their communications expertise honors QCWA and Amateur Radio.

It was announced that Jim Lisk, K6BU, a Chapter Director, will chair the August 29 picnic. Jim will be pleased to hear from any member willing to help.

The February, 1983 annual luncheon is in its planning stages...more about this later.

The 1982 Annual Luncheon saw 115 members and friends in attendance. The program consisted of a presentation from Jerry Jensen, WB6VD, newsman from CH. 7 TV. It was a fine program much appreciated.

Golden Certificates were awarded to Temp Campbell, W6ELW (60) and to Dick Barrett, W6CFK (50). Three new members have been welcomed to the Chapter rolls...Jim Menzner, K6QCV; William J. Vette, K6TXR; Robert S. Hopkins, K6MUP... Welcome.

- Russ, W6AUC -

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

03-16-82	15,801	Howard B. Mouatt	W6BQU	Palm Desert, CA
	15,802	Thomas F. Leonard	W0MDT	Lakewood, CO
	15,803	William A. Lippman, Jr	W6SN	Pacific Palisades, CA
03-18-82	15,804	Lyle C. Brooks	W8TIJ	Lansing, MI
	15,805	William J. Walsh	W0DDS	Dubuque, IA
	15,806	H. Warren Lufkin	W0SII	Cheyenne, WY
	15,807	Bennie F. James	W7SQT	Cheyenne, WY
	15,808	Paul J. Preston	K7ANG	Cheyenne, WY
	15,809	Earl R. Beach	KA4SCI	Lighthouse Point, FL
	15,810	Leon R. Grogg, Sr	K8EER	Clarkston, MI
	15,811	Hal Samuelson	W6GXX	Los Angeles, CA
	15,812	Don Fischer	KV4N	Decatur, GA
	15,813	Bill Chapman	W8TJQ	East Lansing, MI
	15,814	Rolind E. Mahan	AJ6P	Davis, CA
	15,815	Kermit Kramer	W0RFD	Minneapolis, MN
	15,816	Doris E. Huvar	WA6HXB	Alturas, CA
	15,817	Stuert E. Erickson	W5LKU	Hot Springs, AR
	15,818	Donald R. Van Sickle	K8GOU	Clawson, MI
	15,819	Leroy P. Wallick, Sr	K6VPF	Paradise, CA
03-22-82	15,820	Robert Killeen	N6EHR	Thousand Palms, CA
	15,821	Richard W. Thwing, Sr	K4EDE	Columbus, NC
	15,822	Ken F. Ashley	KA7LFZ	Phoenix, AZ
	15,823	John H. Peterson	W4WDV	New Port Richey, FL
	15,824	Michael J. Voris	W8BCE	Cincinnati, OH
	15,825	Erik G. Hass	K0SU	San Antonio, TX
	15,826	H. W. Hawley	W7DFC	West Linn, OR
	15,827	Edward J. Wolfrum	K8HJU	Royal Oak, MI
	15,828	Ron S. Harvey	W8JZL	Estes Park, CO
	15,829	Harry W. Rex, Jr	W1QLL	Nantucket, MA
	15,830	Richard A. Crowell	W4WQW	Kingston, TN
	15,831	Billy McGowen	W4RTI	Birmingham, AL
	15,832	J. Wayne Gable	W4YEP	Pinson, AL
03-23-82	15,833	William J. Seibert	K4M2K	Jacksonville, FL
	15,834	James J. Pritchard	K2DRA	Denville, NJ
	15,835	Morres P. Morgensen	W7MZW	Casper, WY
	15,836	John E. Moore	W3ECV	Baltimore, MD
	15,837	Bruce E. Durbin	K6THC	San Francisco, CA
	15,838	Edward D. Windsor	W1EPG	Reading, MA
	15,839	William Shaw	W2WVA	Middletown, NJ
	15,840	Larry A. Mallek	K6YUI	Anaheim, CA
	15,841	James L. Stimson	KC8OR	Charleston, WV

ALABAMA CHAPTER #40

The reinstated Alabama Chapter No. 40, is moving into high gear. The group is continuing to meet in the South Central Bell Building, at 11:30 AM on the 2nd Thursday of the month for a combination meeting & luncheon. We hope to begin meeting occasionally for an evening get-together to allow those who can't get away from work to participate.

New by-laws were adopted (with minimum language-Lincolnian style). The by-laws committee was chaired by Judge Foy Guin, W4RLS. Other committee members were Roy Johnson, NQ4D & Willard Brown, K4IR. Too bad more Federal Judges don't take a cue from Foy (keep it simple). In keeping with the by-laws, Bob Sandelin, W4RR was elected Vice President. Bob will be traveling overseas during the next few weeks, but everyone promised Bob we'd keep his new duties on the back burner. In anticipation of the Birminghamfest '82, (Alabama ARRL State Convention, May 15-16, 1982, plans were initiated for a QCWA booth/hospitality room....

- Mike, K4ELV -

The Federal Communications Commission has announced that the Pittsburgh FCC field office has been discontinued effect April 30, 1982. All public service and enforcement activities in the Pittsburgh area will be handled by the Philadelphia District Office, located at One Oxford Valley Office Building, Room 404, 2300 East Lincoln Highway, Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047 Telephone 215 752 1324.

MICHIGAN CHAPTER #10

We almost had a meeting at the Swap & Shop at Cadillac, in May. We did have a ball! We're gettin' too old to buy much but we sure can socialize! A very pleasant day! I heard a ham say "You wanna meet a QCWA-er? Just tap any old man on the shoulder, when he turns around you'll probably see the pin."

Well, back of a big bronze belt buckle boasting Texas was Verle, W8JXE, whose winter long signal from some island in the gulf hits our Michigan Net every Sunday morning; and there was Frankfort Jack, W8LA, with lovely Ena; and Bob from "grandpa's woods"; W8ZKL, with vivacious "Jennie"; Captain "RJ", W8NBJ, from the UP who brought six hams with him; Cheerful Charlie, W8GP; Ol' lean and lanky "Bud", W8PLC; Don, W8WOJ, illustrious Chapter 10 President; Mackinaw City Leo, W8CPY; Al, the artist, W8DT (I once saw him sketch, in wet concrete, in five strokes, QCWA's OM!); "On the big vertical" Floyd, W8IAR; Gentleman Paul, W8YMI: "supper dinner breakfast" Carl, W8SDB; and musn't forget Kate, W8EIR, one of our Chapter's four (and very proud of them) lady members; and, Stan, W8IAE, where the heck were you Stan when all those old lids were razzing me for chec king filament in that 807? Wait 'til their Harvey Wells breaks down! Yeah, W8MX was the fat little gent with a white goatee located just above a 55 Year pin on that snazzy red bolo tie string.

Don't miss Midland Annual Chapter 10 Meeting and Banquet at Paddy's Pub, at 12 noon, June 12!! (Same day as the Midland Swap-Shop). Most of Chapter 10's regulars (50) will be there with their XYLS. It'll be a great day! CU there!

- Vern, W8MX -

NAT SCHNOLL, W2PN, wrote on May 19, just after returning from a visit to Israel. Let me quote him...the XYL and I were on a two week tour with an archeological group. We actually played at digging for a day at Jerico. We dug up a few broken pie-es of ptery dating from the time of Herod. When the tour ended we spent an extra week traveling around on our own with a rented car. Visited with 4Z4ZZ (Jerry), who took me to a meeting of the Haifa Amateur Radio Club. A few days before the end of our visit I read a story by Abe Kramer on KOSHER HAMS. Fortunately we had a free night so I phoned for reservations at Hotel Shores. I received the usually great ham welcome from Alon Tavor, 4Z4ZB, and I was able to operate from the Shores station, 4Z4ZV, for several hours. Had several European QSO's, but no openings to the USA.

They have a good set up, QTH is on a hill-top at 2300 feet elevation with a good low angle horizon for 360°. At this time they have a 10/15/20 meter vertical with a Kenwood 130S transceiver. Any licensed ham is welcome. Reciprocal license by US hams can be obtained on just a few hour notice. I was able to operate under Alon's aegis, so no problem. Heartily recommend the Hotel to all hams. Will make the place my headquarters on any future visit.

Alon (4Z4ZB) is quite a guy. He gets around with just a slight limp with his artificial limb and one eye. If I hadn't read the story, would not have noticed either disability. He drove me to a meeting of the Jerusalem Radio Club the night I was in Shores. Met Joe Kasser, G3CZ, whom I knew when he lived in the USA. He is a fellow Amsat member and have qso'd him through Oscar satellites...there were 35/40 hams at the meeting. By the way, Alon has custody of the QCWA banner for the Israel Chapter.

- Nat, W2PN-

SUWANNEE CHAPTER 62

The Chapters February 27, 1982 meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, in Silver Springs, with a head count of 45 persons in attendance. Our growth continues with acceptance today of three new members, one of which is a YL. The buffet meal was consistent with those of the past and enjoyed by all.. Wasn't even much complaint about the increase in price!

The new slate of Officers got of to 1 running start with many thanks to the out-going and many questions of, "how is this don"? Reports showed that our treasury and other bookwork was in good shape. New rosters were passed out by the Secretary and a session of correcting inevitable mistakes was enjoyed by all. Golden Certificates were awarded to K4IY and W4ANN. The emphasis of our meeting was on the operating abilities of the fair sex and the very informative talk by Ray, W1RFE, was "Women Wireless Operators". He researched a host of outstanding accomplishments by female operators on land and sea.

The planning session of the Officers after the meeting gives promise of greater things to come.

- Rowland - W4ANN -

HALIFAX CHAPTER #125

The Chapter has arranged for meeting to be held at the Sweden House, 600 S. Atlantic Avenue, Ormond Beach...

Halifax Chapter, through the efforts of Dick Frederick, N4CBU, has issued a fine Chapter Roster. Membership now stands at 49, with new members being welcomed to the Chapter; Walt Maxwell, W2DU, of Deland; Russ McFall, W4VMM, of Ormond Beach; and, our first QCWW/QCWA member, Marge Campbell, K4RNS, also of Ormond Beach.

- Ken, K4LP -

EVERGREEN CHAPTER 87

The Chapter has announced appointment of Carl, W7EEN and Jorgie, K7VVQ, as Co-Historians. Preparation of a pictorial Membership Directory is underway.

Doc, K7JR, continues to improve after a severe stroke. W7IDZ and W7ZLI, have set up his Atlas at the Nursing-Home, look for him at noon, PST on abt 7228. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Phil, W7PX, following his stay in the Hospital.

Al, W7ENQ, has been recommended as a National Director candidate...

The Chapter welcomes new members, W7HN W7EQU and W7RVQ....be sure to check in to the Evergreen QCWA net, 3985.

- Bill, W7ZLI -

CHECK THE MAILING LABEL, SEE IF YOUR QCWA MEMBERSHIP MIGHT HAVE EXPIRED!

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

04-20-82	15,842	William N. Davidson	W4IQN	Birmingham, AL
03-25-82	15,843	S. F. Chiswell	W2ICZ	Buffalo, NY
	15,844	William F. Peters, Jr	KB6LK	San Marino, CA
03-29-82	15,845	Philip Russo	W3ELS	New Carrollton, MD
	15,846	Harry L. Parker	W4GIF	Georgetown, SC
	15,847	Bernard I. Schreibman	W2QFQ	Eatontown, NJ
	15,848	Charles A. Leach, III	K4OMZ	Manchester, TN
	15,849	Lou Wetsman	K8BND	Southfield, MI
	15,850	Paul J. Bond	WA2VTI	Kenmore, NY
	15,851	Robert M. Garske	K9JMF	Poynette, WI
	15,852	Stanley A. Cable	K4LPT	Milligan, FL
	15,853	Robert N. Dobbins	WD2AHT	Eatontown, NJ
	15,854	James B. Godwin, Sr	KA4FDO	Berryville, VA
	15,855	John Sweeney	N6ANG	Alexandria, VA
	15,856	Thomas W. James	W7AZC	Modesto, CA
	15,857	Cleo M. Bracket	K0JFO	Fremont, NE
	15,858	Tom Bracket	K0JFN	Fremont, NE
03-30-82	15,859	Robert J. Rinaldi	W1CNY	Simsbury, CT
	15,860	James A. King	K9HDE	Hudson, WI
	15,861	Gary E. Miller	W4FCL	Martinez, GA
	15,862	Henry E. LeClaire	WD5EOT	Lincoln, AR
	15,863	Thomas D. Giles, Jr	K4GVV	Panama City, FL
	15,864	Ellsworth W. Maddux	K4TE	Warrior, AL
	15,865	Robert F. Wille	KB5PJ	Colleyville, TX
	15,866	Frederick A. Lupton	W5VVB	Bowie, MD
03-31-82	15,867	Bill Beall	KR0N	North Platte, NE
04-02-82	15,868	Millard L. Bennett	WD0CKG	Lincoln, NE
	15,869	Wayne Blanton	W5PTQ	High Rolls, NM
	15,870	Walter R. Kieffer	W3ZOR	Broomall, PA
	15,871	Francis D. Mosser	W6AVD	Sun City, CA
	15,872	Harry E. Welsh	K4MKO	Goode, VA
	15,873	Rosina R. Welsh	K4PAN	Goode, VA
	15,874	Joe Ernst	W7VB	Thermopolis, WY
	15,875	Julian S. Lorenz	W6YSZ	Chico, CA
04-06-82	15,876	Charles W. Blanc	WA4WWJ	Ft. McCoy, FL
	15,877	John S. Fogg	W1DUJ	Simsbury, CT
	15,878	George Hacker	W8LPS	Chicago, IL
	15,879	Loren L. Graber	K9ILP	Normal, IL
	15,880	Dennis C. Long	W4DCP	Lincolnton, NC
	15,881	Donald K. Fronek	W7SZR	Auburn, WA
	15,882	James A. Maricle	W7DQM	Bellingham, WA
	15,883	John Fontana	W2TPA	Grand Island, NY
	15,884	Burnice Warren, Jr	W4TLA	Elizabeth City, NC
04-07-82	15,885	Martin H. Smith	ZS3MS	Windhoek, Namibia
04-08-82	15,886	William C. Pease, III	W4AYF	Columbus, GA
	15,887	Eugene Borowski	W2SJK	Lyndhurst, NJ
	15,888	Mario Belmessieri	W6PSV	Castro Valley, CA
	15,889	Herbert Greenberg	W4LJN	North Miami, FL
	15,890	Jesse H. Cowan	K7IDF	Kearns, UT
04-12-82	15,891	Clay Jenkins	W8HUE	Columbus, OH
	15,892	Earl D. Fortner	K4KAY	Charlotte, NC
	15,893	Russell Pilkington, Sr	K6OMN	Calimesa, CA
	15,894	Robert N. Bouille	W2OKM	Middletown, NJ
	15,895	William A. Fiske	W0TUJ	Omaha, NE
	15,896	Richard A. Wright	W6MBB	Alta Loma, CA
	15,897	Robert Ray	W5ZMI	Camarillo, CA
	15,898	Gary F. McClain	K5JNX	Vernon, TX
	15,899	Leonard Stout	K2SBG	Toms River, NJ
	15,900	Kenneth Elkins	K5ZVZ	Dekalb, TX
	15,901	Paul Dexter	KC60	Sunnyvale, CA
	15,902	C. Richard Dyas	W0JCP	Lincoln, NE
	15,903	Glen A. Franklin	K5LDL	El Reno, OK
	15,904	W. F. McCune	W2IRC	Statesville, NC
	15,905	Lewis S. Norman	K4IBL	Fairfax, VA
	15,906	Charles B. Porter	W9YYT	Normal, IL
	15,907	Ron Wilson	K4POZ	Chattanooga, TN
	15,908	Edward W. Rogers	W5MDU	El Dorado, AR
	15,909	Warren Lindgren	N5DDI	Higden, AR
	15,910	Baron B. Barkey	W6QGP	Mountainburg, AR
	15,911	Harry A. Crowley	KA1EKD	Silver Springs, FL
	15,912	Donald V. Goodin	K4QU	Oak Ridge, TN
	15,913	M. C. Zervantian	W6DIS	Huntington Beach, CA
	15,914	Rosemary Robin	W6PJF	Stockton, CA
04-13-82	15,915	Benjamin A. Morgan, Jr	K4PIK	Jekyll Island, GA
	15,916	Victor J. Colaguori	W2VC	Oakhurst, NJ
	15,917	Les Davidson	K6MZS	Torrance, CA

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

	15,918	Michael A. Wyzga	K4OBD	Chamblee, GA
	15,919	James W. Stratton	W3JEZ	Williamsport, PA
	15,920	Father Mac McDermott	K4HJK	Raleigh, NC
	15,921	Don L. Spaulding	W0ENQ	Denver, CO
	15,922	John T. Laney, III	K4BAI	Columbus, GA
04-14-82	15,923	Dale A. Cook	W7NMO	Fox Island, WA
	15,924	Harold A. Loring	K4KJK	Charlotte, NC
04-15-82	15,925	Richard A. Stalls	K4KY0	Washington, DC
	15,926	John L. Evans	K8DGK	Lake Alfred, FL
	15,927	Frederick Boenig	W2KHL	Millington, NJ
	15,928	John Manning	K4GJY	Maryville, TN
	15,929	Ronald W. Parham	K2SST	Atl Highlands, NJ
	15,930	Joe Reed	K7CJ	Seattle, WA
	15,931	Jerold L. Ramsey	W0PXD	Kearney, NE
	15,932	Richard J. Girres	W7IDK	Havre, MT
04-19-82	15,933	John F. Daley	WB2LHX	Rodanthe, NC
	15,934	Adolf E. Gioggia	W2RDV	Middletown, NJ
	15,935	Jerald Goodchild	K4DZR	Hendersonville, TN
	15,936	Robert M. Coleman	K4AWB	Travelers Rest, SC
	15,937	Richard B. McCreary	N8AER	Columbus, OH
	15,938	Edward B. Huffman	W8YJD	Akron, OH
	15,939	Charles C. Honesty	W9TAT	Chicago, IL
	15,940	John R. Struthers	W3KIR	Havertown, PA
	15,941	William Cole	W0ZTP	Charles City, IA
	15,942	Bert Rotsinger	W80BI	Sylvania, OH
	15,943	Michael B. Ruggiero	W2NVR	West End, NJ
	15,944	Earl Shinn, Jr	K5KAC	Huntsville, AR
	15,945	James P. Wilhite	W5RXC	Amarillo, TX
	15,946	Ben F. Wetzel	W6ELK	Los Osos, CA
04-20-82	15,947	Gordon B. Lane, Jr	KX4J	Miami, FL
	15,948	Chris E. Grevensen	W2MIE	South Amboy, NJ
	15,949	Randal W. Corran	VE2SI	Westmount, QUE
	15,950	Anthony J. Colaguori	W2GUM	Long Branch, NJ
	15,951	Sterling M. Rodgers	N2GT	Neptune, NJ
	15,952	Kurt Lederer	DL1CW	Stuttgart, FRG
	15,953	Alois Zelger	OE7AZ	Innsbruck, AUS
	15,954	Klaus Friedrich	OE3KF	Ma Enzersdorf, AUS
	15,955	Kenneth A. Ebnetter	K9EN	Portage, WI
	15,956	Vince Luciani	K2VJ	Egg Harbor, NJ
4-21-82	15,957	John J. Mulhern	K20YY	Red Bank, NJ
	15,958	John E. Gibes	W8RHD	Petoskey, MI
	15,959	James L. Hensarling	KD5KP	Uvalde, TX
04-23-82	15,960	Wes Mullenax	KI0A	Overland Park, KS
	15,961	Art. H. E. Herrald	AA4AN	Sarasota, FL
	15,962	Earl B. Smith	K2YLM	Belford, NJ
	15,963	Millard C. George	K6ZRY	El Cerrito, CA
	15,964	Elwood M. Inkster	KF6L	Los Angeles, CA
	15,965	Les Cooper	W4LXR	Boynton Beach, FL
	15,966	Edythe C. Cooper	W4LXS	Boynton Beach, FL

MIDCONTINENT CHAPTER #35

The members of the Midcontinent Chapter and their guests gathered on Tuesday, December 8, 1981, at the Shrine Temple in Kansas City, MO. 59 persons attended. An enjoyable steak dinner was preceded by a social hour commencing at 6:30PM. A brief business meeting was the only interruption of the evenings social activities.

President Wilber Goll, W0DEL, received the report of the nominating Committee chairman, Mr. Jim Blair.... Mr. Blair, W0JB, reported the following nominations:

President, Ray Metcalf, W0JU
Vice President, Phil Dawson, W0DOK
Scty/Treas, Ron Wood, K0BRO

These individuals were unanimously elected by the members present to serve during 1982.

Informal luncheon meetings of Midcontinent Chapter members and friends occur weekly at Lenny & Bert's Lounge, located at 600 East 99th Street, in Kansas City, MO. These luncheons are on Thursday and begin about 11:30 AM. This popular weekly meeting is often attended by more than thirty individuals.

- Ron, K0BRO -

A drunk was walking down the street with both his ears blistered, and he met a friend who asked what happened. "My wife left her hot iron out by the phone when she left the room," said the drunk. "The phone rang and I picked up the iron by mistake."

"But what about the other ear?"

"The SOB called back!"

G. David Howard

"What is cross-pollination?" is a question on a general-knowledge test at an English school. One answer: "When the female flower is not in the mood."

NORTH WEST INDIANA CHAPTER 36

It is with great pleasure and pride that QCWA Chapter #36, of Northwest Indiana announces the following achievements among its membership.

Andrew "Andy" Janica, W9HPQ, recently received his 50-year Golden Certificate and Award.

Gilbert "Gil: Galambus, W9JZA, will have completed 50 years as a Continuous and active operation this coming June 4, 1982, and his Award is expected for presentation early this summer.

Walter "Walt" W9CU, will have completed 50 years in October, 1982. His Golden Certificate will be officially awarded soon.

Long range plans include a gala evening dinner which will include the XYL's, for presentation of the Awards. The Chapter congratulates these three outstanding brass-pounders....you gotta be outstanding to survive 150 years of QRM, QRN and QSB, and still come back for more.

Chapter 36 now has a formal 2-meter net which meets at 7:00 PM on 147.000 MHz, every 4th Wednesday of the month, and an informal net every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday.

- John, W9NGB and Jim, W9QCW -

MID-MICHIGAN CHAPTER #135

The Mid-Michigan Chapter, #135, which meets for breakfast the last Saturday morning of every month at Denny's Restaurant, West Saginaw Street, Lansing, MI, held its regular monthly meeting February 27, with the honor of presenting Don Devendorf, W8EGI, with his 50-Year Golden Certificate. Present were 17 members with 9 spouses. The Award was presented by President Marion Stoner, W8VWY. For any of you traveling in the Lansing area around the end of the month, please feel free to join us at 9 AM, for breakfast. We are just about 1/2-mile off the expressway, I-96, across from the Hilton Hotel.

Pictured at the right-- L-R are: Marion Stoner, W8VWY, Chapter President making the certificate presentation to Don Devendorf, W8EGI.



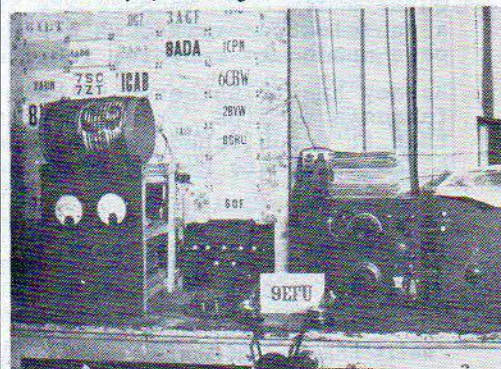
- Donna, W8QOY -

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

04-26-82	15,967	Bruno C. Mauer	W2MUD	Staten Island, NY
	15,968	Frank D. Bruner	K0SST	Omaha, NE
	15,969	Kazimierz J. Deskur	K2ZRO	Endicott, NY
	15,970	Mike Stoller	K4RDD	Chattanooga, TN
	15,971	Ed Kenyon	W5DCM	Amarillo, TX
04-27-82	15,972	Charles A. Unglesbee	K4OSL	AP0, NY
	15,973	George Lee Morrow	W8WFB	Greenford, OH
	15,974	William P. Schultz	W8RAS	Louisville, OH
	15,975	Roy S. Dinsmore	W4UWB	Kingsport, TN
	15,976	William Barron	VE6CIT	Calgary, ALTA
04-28-82	15,977	Samuel A. Rubinstein	W2BOK	Shrewsbury, NJ
	15,978	Claude F. Grant	KE6QG	Torrance, CA
	15,979	Bradley F. Dye	WB4JCF	Isla Verde, PR
	15,980	Norman A. Champness	W2CIH	London, ONT
	15,981	David D. Bulkley	WA1KEA	Danbury, CT
04-30-82	15,982	Leslie J. Cleland	WA7QBY	Phoenix, AZ
	15,983	Al. C. Woodbridge	W7MVF	Auburn, WA
	15,984	Edward J. Sochon	K1DNW	Plainfield, CT
	15,985	John E. McKee	K4GGA	Gray, TN
	15,986	Cliff Garritson	W4TYT	Kingsport, TN
05-03-82	15,987	Irv. Seidman	W2GNZ	Elberon, NJ
	15,988	Edward C. Platto	N4DXM	Warsaw, NC
	15,989	Arnold C. Peterson	AB2N	Lincroft, NJ
	15,990	Joseph Forino	W2FON	Margate, FL
	15,991	Joseph Sallak	K9DZT	Dyer, IN
05-04-82	15,992	Chris Springer	W5ISS	Clinton, LA
	15,993	Frank J. Phillips	AB5J	Lawton, OK
	15,994	Franklin Milton	W6BZN	Agoura, CA
	15,995	Harold W. Ulmer	W6EPM	Oceanside, CA
	15,996	Charles W. Boyles	W4DST	Charlotte, NC
05-06-82	15,997	Paul E. Callahan	K3AER	West Springfield, PA
	15,998	Rita F. Callahan	K3AES	West Springfield, PA
	15,999	James E. Callahan	K3AFU	West Springfield, PA
05-06-82	16,000	Elson P. Kendall	W2INL	Clark, NJ

Buck Lewis, W4BV, sent the picture below, of the 1926 rig of Lynne Hull, an old friend, W5QWB now...Lynn was living at Eureka, Kansas at that time.

If you examine the inductor for Lynn's transmitter, you will see the familiar "3" Quaker Oats box being used for a coil-form. The power xfmr setting in the open...Lynne, 9EFU, Buck, 9CCS and Hal Sears, 9CPV, were all young men in those days, living in rural Kansas ...



A REMINDER - CHECK WITH YOUR CHAPTER TREASURER...SEE IF YOUR DUES ARE PAID.

CHAPTER BULLETINS AND MAILINGS ARE IMPORTANT, AND THEY DO COST A GOOD DEAL IN POSTAGE AND DUPLICATING. YOU CAN MAKE HIS/HER JOB EASIER!

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY CHAPTER No. 138

Central New Jersey Chapter No. 138, was chartered on February 15, 1982, with 37 members and in three months has grown to over 100 members. An installation of Officers and Charter Presentation dinner meeting was held May 2, 1982, at the P. J. Ruggles restaurant, Spring Lake Heights, NJ, attended by 114 members and guests. Guests of Honor were Stu Meyer, W2GHK and Frank Gunther, W2ALS, President and past President of QCWA, respectively, with their wives.

After an hour of Hors D'Ouvres and cocktails, welcoming words from the Chapter's President and a fine dinner, Stu Meyer presented the Chapter Charter and installed the Chapter's Officers: Charles Gspann, W2ZEE, President; Harry Landau, W2IX, Vice President; Bob McKinley, W2OMR, Secretary; and Jerry Havel, W2RRX, Treasurer. Frank Gunther presented the Golden 50-Year, 60-Year and Century Certificates to two old time hams, Bill Gould, K2NP, Elberon, NJ, in absentia, and to Mel Cranmer, W2BYM, Lakehurst, NJ. Bill retired from the Signal Corps Laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, while Mel retired from the Lighter-than-air program at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, NJ. The Charter presentation ceremony is pictured at the right, with Stu Meyer and Charles Gspann.

Stu Meyer presented an interesting slide-talk on his several world-wide amateur travels. Frank Gunther related his part in the design and installation of the first police department two-way radio communication system installed in the United States, at Bayonne, NJ, in 1932.

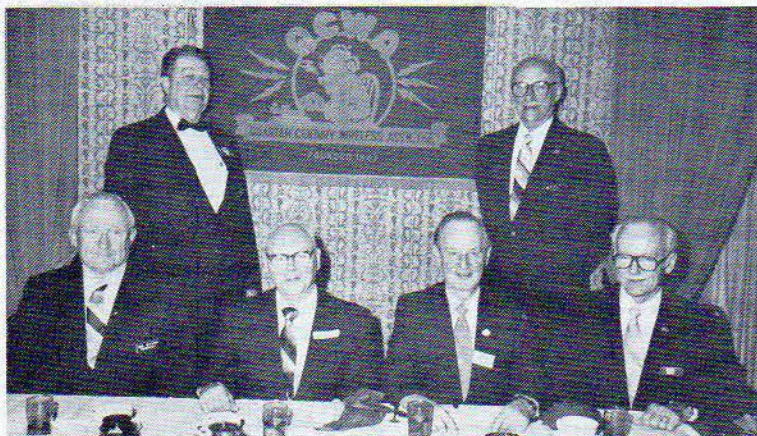


Door prizes were won by approximately 30 attendees with Len Bender, W4ZDHR, taking the "oldest ham present" prize being 86 years young. A close second, Geoff Azoy, W2XZ, 82 years young, related how he had copied the CW signals from one of the Titanic rescue vessels, the Carpathia.

Pictured at left are the dignitaries at the meeting. Seated, L-R are: Robert McKinley, Jr., W2OMR, Secretary; Charles Gspann, W2ZEE, President; Harry Landau, W2IX, Vice President and Jerome Havel, W2RRX, Treasurer. And, Standing, at the left, Stu Meyer, W2GHK, President of QCWA and at right, Frank Gunther, W2ALS, Past President of QCWA.

Quarterly luncheon and dinner type meeting are planned for the balance of the year, with the next meeting being a noontime luncheon in early August. All QCWA members who may be vacationing or otherwise visiting the Jersey Shore area are invited to attend our meetings.

Pictures were provided by Phil Peterson, W2DME - Bob -



BARNEY'S ANTIQUE EXCHANGE

Managed by Barney Moffatt
W5CJZ

5714 Trail Meadow Drive, Dallas, TX 75230

Quite a few QCWA Members are interested in the old-time stuff, and have suggested that we have a vehicle to permit QCWA members to swap parts, information, and to search for a special bit or part needed to restore, rebuild or go from scratch on old equipment....This is our answer.

Barney has volunteered to keep records, and to coordinate the whole schmeer. If you need six fahnestack clips, or a rheostate, or what have you, send your requirement to Barney. He'll see that it's published herein, and help in every possible way to see you get those needed items.. A few rules are necessary, more may be needed later:

There is no cost to QCWA members, neither QCWA, its Officers, Board of Directors, manager or its agents assume responsibility for loss or misrepresentation to anyone.

HR050T1 Coils, B, C, D, E - Trade or sell - want AA-AB-AC-AD. Contact

Wells Chapin, W8GI
Box 176
Kingsley, MI 49649

NEED: Primary knob for WW-1 crystal receiver, BC 14 A, General Radio.

NEED: Schematic for McMurdo-Silver Masterpiece VI.

Donald Sellers, K8AOG
24 - 24th Street, NW
Barberton, OH 44203

WANTED: Johnson Model 122 VFO for Viking Adventurer, or ham-band crystal. Also want J-38 straight key with shorting bar.

Nate Williams, W9GXR
6915 Prairie Drive
Middleton, WI 53562

FOR SALE: National NCX-5, MK-II, five band CW/AM/SSB transceiver with NCXA & NCXD power supplies and manuals.

Richard R. Regent, K9GDF
5003 South 26th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

WANTED: Antique QSL cards for private collection. Write to:

Max de Henseler, HB9RS
333 East 43 Street, Apt. 919,
New York, NY 10017

WANTED: Weston Model 506 meters with square cases; meters need not be in working order; also need meter scales for 506 with 0-10, 0-15, 0-20, 0-25 Volts, DC ranges from good or bad meters.

Irv Seidman, W2GNZ
902 Van Ct. Avenue
Elberon, NJ 07740

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NORTHWEST CHAPTER No. 4

Seventy-one of the members, wives and friends of NW Chapter No. 4, gathered at the Lewis & Clark Hotel in Centralia, Washington, on April 24th, for the annual Centralia dinner with its good food and fellowship. This date was at the close of a "special week" at the museum at Lacey, commemorating the date in 1922 when the broadcast station KGY was officially licensed to Father Sebastian Ruth, as an outgrowth of his CW station. He was first on the air as 7YS, later, W7YS. They had brought from the Lacey display a picture of his original station; his log, a notebook with a page devoted to each contact where he had copied QSOs from CW. There were pages recording conversations with "some present at the meeting"--such as Doc Spike, W7OS, and Roy Devish, W7AZI.

John Brown, W7CKZ, PR man for ARRL, was in charge of this program. He told about Father Sebastian and his CW station on display there, using commercially produced parts available in the 1919 era, reconstructed from the photo with any missing parts having been supplied from here and there. He played a recording telling of the history, and including "In a Monastery Garden" which came to be a "theme song".

Doc Spike, W7OS, told of the arousal of his own interest in amateur radio. As a ten-year old paper boy, his curiosity had been aroused by this wire going into a certain building on the grounds of a Catholic school. He decided to investigate, found two Catholic Fathers at what proved to be a CW station in one corner of the room. Father Sebastian explained "what it was" and this led Doc to study and learn the necessary material.

Bill Schuchman, of Flagstaff, AZ, is the present holder of the call W7YS, and he had been at the Lacey Museum for this "special week", and was at our dinner. A letter written by Bob Palmer, W7RD, to him, saying he was glad to again hear the W7YS call active, was read, and Bill spoke--he said he was usually a CW operator. It was a fascinating program, education to many, and the display of so many memorabilia made it seem very real.

Mike, W7GYB, who arranged the Centralia dinners, announced April 30th, as the date for 1983!

We've all been saddened by the loss of several members. On March 14, W7OS, conducted a Memorial Service for Robert Sherman, W7EEA, known to many as "Sparkie". He was well-known, both in Washington and Oregon; was a talented musician, taught music, had been a piano tuner, sent very smooth CW, was sightless since birth. He'd been diabetic several years, developed leukemia. Bea Austin, W7HHH, became a Silent Key on April 24th. She had been President of YLRL, had conducted a weekly YL net for more than 30 years. She was the widow of Carl Austin, W7GNJ. Glenn Lay, W7ADS, another April Silent Key, and Glenn Stewart, W7EG, a Silent Key in March, were both members of the NW Chapter when it was the all inclusive one for the northwest part of the country.

Our members are electing their officers for the coming year, and they'll take office at the annual June afternoon meeting on the 19th, at the Holiday Inn, in northern Tacoma. Charles West, W7EA, will end the day's program with a talk on China, accompanied by some excellent slides.

A reminder -- any person wanting our Chapter bulletin, send a dollar to Hal Johnston, W7PN. - Beth, W7NJS -

The minister's small daughter, as she watched her father prepare his Sunday sermon asked, "Daddy, does God tell you what to say?"

"Of course, honey," he answered, smiling, "why do you ask?"

"I was wondering why you scratch out so much."

Danny Thomas

The way food prices are zooming, being overweight may soon be a status symbol.

Johnny Yune

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER #7

One hundred-eleven turned out for the May 8th Luncheon at Pickwick Recreation Center in Burbank. An entertaining slide presentation of their "Love Boat" ham-radio-cruise was given by Dr. Gene Clark, W6DQH, and his wife, Dr. Jeanie Clark, WA6GUA.

President Don Wallace, W6AM, introduced former QCWA President, Harry Gartsman, W6ATC, who gave awards to the 70, 60 and 50 Years-a-ham members.

An impressive honor went to Moe Joffe, W6PHE, with the National QCWA Meritorious Service award for his great work in recruitment and help over the many years. Too, Moe received a handsome plaque from the local Chapter for serving as Secretary/Treasurer eight years.

President Wallace announced August 15, as the date for the Chapter picnic at Camp Wildwood, owned by Oka Steward, W6CAR, at 500 South Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga, starting at 11 AM. Talk-in will be on 146.805, via repeater W6TEZ, courtesy of Bill Hawley, W6ZRZ, who offered 10 AM Sundays for a regular chapter net. (First Sunday brought more than 20 check-ins.)



50-Year Certificates were awarded to (L-R, rear) Kendrick A. Moore, W6WIS; Otto F Dedrick, W6NGK; Herb J. Gleed, W6FQ; Ted Gillett, W6HX. (Front row) Wendell S. Chapman, W6VIF; Edgar M. Cameron, W6DC; Dr. Charles Moser, W6HS; George L. Corcoran, W6EEA; Stewart J. Wolfe, W6FYV.



Above, L-R, Golden Awards to Don Wallace, W6AM (70); Graham MaConomy, W6BUK (60); Jim Brown, W6VH (60); Moe Joffe, W6PHE (60); Clayton Blake, W6AGK (60); Forrest Barr, K6BV (70).

Photos by Bob Jensen, W6VGQ

Calendar Mark: The Fall luncheon: October 23, 1982. Newcomers to the area are invited to contact Ralph Cabanillas, W6IL, for Chapter information.

----- Lenore, W6NAZ -----

CLEVELAND CHAPTER No. 1

Cleveland, Ohio Chapter No. 1, has made some changes in our meeting times. We are now meeting four times a year instead of two. Alternate meetings will be held, on on the East side and the next on the West side of Town. The big change is that it now becomes a Saturday luncheon and members are on their own...order what you want from the menu!

Our first meeting, March 27, 1982, was held at Squires Restaurant, in Solon, OH...(east side). Speaker for the day was Ken Booth, Agent of the FBI. Twenty-seven QCWA members attended and many brought their XYL's.

The Chapter is saddened to report that Ed Allebach, K8ARI, passed away quite suddenly. His help on the Cleveland 1981 Convention will be long remembers.

Cleveland Chapter is on the air every Wednesday, 8:30, on 28625 kHz.

- George, W8NJF -

FORT WORTH CHAPTER #76

The Chapters April meeting was attended by 17, with a fine turnout of the XYLs too. The meeting program was by Lanny Priddy, K5LP, an active RACES participant. Lanny is a part of the Weather Office team activated during severe weather periods, in Fort Worth. This group, consisting of K5AVA, WB5FLQ, WB5LXZ and K5LP, were assigned to handle the health and welfare traffic at the Methodist Hospital in Paris, TX following the recent tornado disaster there. It was brought out that the part amateur radio can play in the event of a disaster is directly proportional to the training and knowledge they have in emergency operation. Lanny urges preparation by amateurs so that they can be competent in emergency situations.

President Jack Mahler, W5NII, chaired the meeting. There was the usual reading of the minutes and treasurers report. It was announced that John Harper's wife, Ruby had undergone multiple heart by-pass surgery.

- Jerry, K5JGS -



Above, Lou Weber, at left, K4HWS, President of the Gator Chapter, presents a Golden Award to Hal Bates, W4OIN, who was the first President of Gator Chapter!

From a want-ad in the Dallas News: "Accuracy is a mist."

Father Robin arrived home and found Mother Robin was not in the nest. Checking the eggs, he discovered one that was definitely not his. When Ma Robin came back, he pointed at the egg and said sternly, "How come?" Ma Robin gave him a sweet smile and replied, "Oh, I just did that for a Lark."

- White Corbit

QCWA SPRING FUNTEST ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

QCWA MEMBER	1 x 2 Mi	Resistor code	Answers		
			a/(2x) ^{1/2}	3:16.3636	3.7859'
W8GDQ		OK			
K9GDF	1 x 1	OK	OK	OK	1/3'
W5TVU	circle	-	OK	OK	-
W2BDE	1 x 2	OK	OK	OK	OK
KR5V	1 x 2	OK	OK 1.5	OK	OK
K4WV	1 x 1	-	a/(2x)	OK	1'
W2CSN	1 x 2	OK	OK	OK	OK
W7MRX	1 x 2	OK	.7071a/x	OK	OK
W2OUX	1 x 1	OK	a/1.414x ^{3/2}	OK	OK
W2NF	1 x 1	OK	a/x(.5/x) ^{1/2}	OK	-
KDØJ	1 x 2	OK	OK	OK	OK
W2WAM		OK	OK	OK	OK
W4YOK	4/3 x 4/3	OK	OK	OK	OK
W2SPW	4/3 x 4/3	OK	OK	OK	-
W5EXI	1 x 2	OK	.707a/x(x) ^{1/2}	OK	OK
KE40	1 x 2	OK	a/2x(2/x) ^{1/2}	OK	-

- No. 1: There are two approaches to solving the problem as stated. (1) determining the rectangular area and, (2) determining the largest possible area without regard to shape. The first method (1) utilizes the maxima/minima of quadratic expression. We have given the length of new fencing (4 miles) with the neighboring fence being one side of the area. Then let the sides of the rectangular area be x & y. The wire is 4 miles, and 2x + y = 4. The area enclosed is Z = xy which, when 4-2x -s substituted for y, gives Z = x(4-2x) = -2x² + 4x. The sign of the coefficient of x is negative and the function Z will have a maximum value when x = -b/2a = -4/-4 = 1 since a = -2 and b = 4. 2x + y = 4, 2 + y = 4, or, y = 2 and x = 1. The area is 2 square miles.

(2) The other area is that of a semi-circle having the existing neighbors fence as a diameter. the given 4 miles of fence forms the perimeter of a semi-circle whose area is:

$$(P/\pi)^2\pi/2 = 2.547 \text{ SQ Mi.}$$

Considering the way the problem was stated, either answer is correct.

- No. 2: The letters BROYGBVGV are commonly used as codes for resistors designating 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0..... It is interesting to note that the letters ROYGBIV are the colors of the rainbow, omitting indigo.... That is, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet....visible colors, of course.
- No. 3. Reducing a quantity under a radical that is a fraction may be done by multiplying both the numerator and denominator by the same factor...then the denominator can be taken from under the radical so:

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2 \times 2x}{2x \times 2x}} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{4x}} \times \sqrt{2x} = \frac{a}{2x} \sqrt{2x} \text{ ans.}$$

- No. 4. Let m = number of minutes after 3 o'clock at which the minute hand will be exactly in line with the hour hand. Then;

$$\frac{m}{60} = \frac{m - 15}{5} \text{ and,}$$

$$\text{Answer: } m = 900/55 = 16.3636 \text{ minutes}$$

- No. 5. Determine radius of gyration...based on kinetic energy of rotation.

In a system of several masses (in our case 2), kinetic energy Ke is

$$Ke = \frac{1}{2}[6(3)^2 + 3(5) \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}(129)^2$$

The total mass = 6 + 3 = 9; Dividing 129/9 equals 14.333 = (3.7859)²

The term m(3.7859)² is called the moment of inertia since, if all the masses were concentrated at a distance of 3.7859 feet from the axis of rotation, the kinetic energy of the system remains constant. The radius of gyration is 3.7859 feet.

"IN THE BEGINNING"

Many volumes have been written on the history of radio & many remain to be written. The editor of Florida Skip, Andy Clark, W4IYT, has initiated a project that will provide a tremendous source of information for future historians interested in this field.

The project involves collecting standard cassette tapes made by old-timers of radio from around the Country and the World. Tapes are being requested from anyone who has a long background of experience in radio, commercial or amateur.

Tapes will be cataloged and kept in a fire-proof safe. They will be available for other old timers to listen to and return.

Individuals submitting tapes should include their full names, nicknames, sines, previous calls and current address. Other information desired includes when you first became interested in radio, the kind and types of equipment first built or used....any commercial, military or government assignments and unusual experiences you may have experienced would be welcome. Names and calls of other amateurs you knew, active or inactive, alive or silent keys could be included.

Provision has been made to assure that the tapes will be maintained in perpetuity. Is this project worthy of your support? If so, make a tape for "In The Beginning" library and mail it to: FLORIDA SKIP OT LIBRARY, P.O. Box 501, Miami Springs, FL 33166.

You expect thoughtful and worthwhile projects like this from Andy Clark.... and what's more, you get them.

As I have read and written this material, it has occurred to me that here is a fine project for Chapters. Get your equipment in shape and go visit and old-timer, talk to him, draw him out...recording his voice and his life adventures .. the tape will be a real contribution to future historians, and will be a great deal better if done in an informal talk style between friends. In this connection, it might be well to have a brief interview first, and to outline items to be covered, in that way you could help guide the OT through a fairly long interview making it interesting and helping a faltering memory.

Word of the project came from William Willmot, K4TF. Bill, we certainly thank you for the news and information.

- W5EJ -

QCWA SUMMER FUNTEST PROBLEMS TRY 'EM

Problem No. 1: Find the roots of:

$$\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 52$$

$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = 2$$

GATOR CHAPTER 32

At our February meeting, we had our largest attendance with 91 members and guests. We were presented a donation of \$100 from the widow of Vern Dunlap, W4PHM, which our Chapter in turn gave \$50 to the QCWA Scholarship fund and \$50 to the Sheriffs Youths Ranch, of Clearwater. Hal Bates was presented with the QCWA Golden Anniversary Award. Hal, W40IN helped organize the Gator chapter and he was its first President. Hal also has a Meritorious Award from QCWA. Dave Davis, W4GQ, had a hip operation and is now doing very well on the road to recovery. Rex Purcell, WB4AFQ, was in the hospital but is now home. The Nelsons, K4NR, had their 50th wedding anniversary and the Turners, W2WV and their 16th.

The Suncoast Convention is being held at the Sand Key Sheraton Hotel in Clearwater on October 16-17, 1982. Gator, Pelican and Gulf Coast Chapters will help run the QCWA activities at the convention. We will have a luncheon, a QCWA booth and hospitality suite at the Convention and we are now organizing the committees.

In checking our roster, we found that we had 14 members who have 60-year Certificates and to give these members more recognition, we voted that the members be given life membership in our Chapter and they will no longer pay dues. We hope that other Chapters will do the same. Our Chapter voted "no" on associate memberships. At our March meeting Hal Rice, W4FOM, was presented with a 60-year Certificate and our newest member, James Clarke, N4BQC, was presented with a Golden Anniversary Certificate. At this meeting James Ott, planning analyst for GTE, gave us an interesting talk on satellite communications.

At our April meeting, we had 72 members & guests. One of our guests was Art Tomkinson, W1THT, who is the great hoot-owl of the famous Nite Owl Club, in the Boston area. Wes Randles, W4COW, gave us a report on the QCWA annual meeting in Maryland. Jack Seidel, a new member of Gator, N4AQU, is now Activities Manager for QCWA. We also took in another new member, Tom Walker, VE2BF. Art Ashley, W4EXS, was presented with a Golden Award. We are sorry to report a Silent Key, Don Wilbur, K4RW and another former member of Gator, Bill Flanders, K4PV. On the 20th of April our chapter held a picnic and much fun and good was had by all. At our May meeting, the attendance was 49 members and guests. We also welcomed in two more new members. John Peterson, W4WDV and Bill Kibbe, W4CCD. Phil Stern, WA4ZVO, a member of Pelican, gave us a very interesting talk on astrology and he surely knows his stars.

- Eli, K4JMH -

NNJ CHAPTER 77 ANNOUNCES "ELMER" AWARD

Named in honor of all the "Elmers" who, since Marconi, have given of their time and talents to help others become amateur radio operators, the Northern New Jersey Chapter has established its "ELMER AWARD". The award will recognize as "Elmer of the Year" the radio amateur in Northern New Jersey who has done the most to pass on the knowledge he or she has gained over the years to the next generation of amateur radio operators.

The Award will consist of two fine engraved plaques. One will carry the name of each year's winner and rotate annually; the second will carry the name of the current year's winner and may be kept permanently. The winner will be selected by a panel of five judges, three of who are members of the NNJ Chapter of QCWA; two will be prominent local amateurs.

Rules Governing the Elmer Award are few in number and easy to understand.

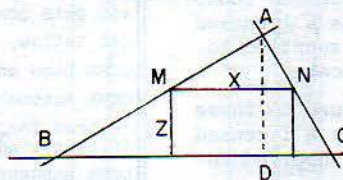
This appears to be a wonderful way by which "Elmers" whom we all know can be recognized for their contribution to the welfare of Amateur Radio. If your Chapter is interested in such an activity, write to:

Carl Felt, N2XJ
8 Charles Place
Chatham, NJ 07928.

A copy of the rules can be obtained from HQ, if you need them.

- W5EJ -

Problem No. 2: In the drawing below, three streets intersect to enclose a triangular lot ABC. The frontage on BC is 180 feet and point A is 90' back of BC. A rectangular bldg is to be constructed facing BC. What are the dimensions of the ground plan for the maximum size floor area?



Problem No. 3: How much water is to be added to 12 quarts of a 25% solution of alcohol to reduce it to a 10% solution?

Problem No. 4: What is the gain, in dB, for a telescope parabolic reflector 11" in diameter if we assume the eye pupil is 0.15" in diameter?

Problem No. 5: A coaxial line has an inner conductor whose diameter is 1.125 inches. The outer conductor is 3.25" with 0.062" walls. Dielectric is air, what is the characteristic Zo?

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All of the above Certificates are issued by Headquarters. Application blanks are available from Chapter Secretaries and HQ. The forms must be used when you apply for the Award. The 50-YEAR GOLDEN CERTIFICATE comes without cost. All others have a charge of \$2. Remember, that your application must be accompanied by proof (details on the application form) If you are uncertain, write HQ before making application.

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